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Tientsin Falls To The Reds

U. S. Foreign Policy Officials Decide To Keep Their "Hands Off"

By Seymour Topping

NANKING, Jan. 15— (AP) —The Chinese Communists captured Tientsin today, sharpening the urgency of the government alternatives to yield to harsh peace terms or flee.

The cabinet and other government bodies were holding tense conferences, and the policy-making executive Yuan scheduled an emergency session Sunday to discuss the Red conditions.

Those conditions, broadcast Friday night by the Communist radio, amounted to a demand for unconditional surrender of the Chiang Kai-Shek government. Nanking hopes that they might be eased went glimmering as the fall of Tienstin demonstrated the Red's dominant military position.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP) —Present U.S. foreign policy officials have decided that this country should stick by its current 'hands off" policy in China.

That is what State Department advisers are expected to recommend to Dean Acheson when—assuming his confirmation by the Senate—he takes over as Secretary of State next week.

Moreover, diplomatic authorities will be surprised if Acheson seeks to change the policy.

Deepening the government gloom was authoritative word that both the United States and Britain had declined to use their good offices to seek peace talks. There appeared no reason to believe that France or Russia would heed similar pleas. Conquest of Tientsin after a month of siege and a day of artillery bombardment cost the government another 60,000 of its dwindling troops and freed an estimated 150,000 Reds for new operations.

Cleared Rail Route

The Communist radio stressed the obvious fact that the capture cleared a rail route all the way from Manchuria down to the Yangtze river front before Nanking.

This hurried the continuous flight of government offices from this dejected capital.

It was learned authoritatively that the bulk of government gold and foreign currency already had been moved to the island of Formosa, more than 500 miles by air southeast of Nanking. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was reported also to have sent many of his personal possessions there.

The national defense ministry planned to start moving its personnel Sunday to Hengyang, more tha 500 miles southwest of Nanking. The foreign office was studying quick removal plans.

Foochow Temporary Capital

Semi-official Chinese sources said Foochow, more than 400 miles by air south of Nanking, had been chosen as a temporary capital when Nanking should become untenable. Formosa is being saved as ultimate refuge if the government finds itself unable to stay on the mainland, these sources reported.

Antipathy of the residents plus a well-developed Red Guerrilla movement were said to have forced abandonment of plans to move to the great southern center of Canton. T. V. Soong, governor of Canton's Kwangtung Province, was scheduled to confer in Nanking Sunday with his brother-in-law, the generalissimo.

Every indication pointed to Formosa as the final retreat of Chiang. It was believed that, with the protection of army, navy and air units already being sent there, he hoped to wait for future world events to provide him with the necessary support for a comeback.

Public clamor for peace at any price was increasing, however, and even in official circles there was a feeling that Communist conditions were not unreasonable in view of the military situation.

Cars In Collision Fatal To Kansas Citian

Pictured are two vehicles which were badly damaged following a semi-head-on collision, resulting in accidental death to Harry A. Horovitz, of Kansas City, Saturday afternoon, two miles west of Dresden on Highway 50. Above is a 1946 Plymouth sedan. It was being driven to Kansas City. Riding in the car at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Horovitz. Below is a 1946 Ford 1½ ton truck. It was being driven to Sedalia from Knob Noster by Orville Petree, 1211 East Broadway. Owner of the truck is M. W. Harmon of Sedalia. (Photos by George E. Chamberlain)

Kansas Citian Instantly Killed; Wreck

Tragedy Occurs On Highway 50 West Of Dresden

Harry A. Horovitz, a 53-year old traveling salesman of Kansas City, was instantly killed in an automobile - truck accident on highway 50, two miles west of Dresden, Saturday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock.

His wife, Mrs. Lelia Horovitz was admitted to the Bothwell hospital and was treated for minor injuries about the face. The couple was enroute to Kansas City, after leaving St. Louis that day. Mr. Horovitz hadn't been feeling too well, and asked his wife to meet him in St. Louis to accompany him home. They were staying at the LaSalle hotel in Kansas City.

Orville E. Petree, 24, 1211 East Broadway, was headed toward Sedalia coming from Knob Noster, after unloading his truck there. The truck, a 1946 Ford, owned by M. W. Harmon, of this city, according to Petree's statement to Sgt. William Barton and Trooper Pete Stohr, skidded on the black top pavement before colliding with the Horowitz automobile, a 1946 Plymouth sedan.

Eye Witnesses

R. S. and J. D. Black, brothers, who are deputy sheriffs of Jackson county, were eye witnesses of the accident. They were driving behind the Horovitz car.

The front and side of the vehicles were badly damaged. George Chamberlain towed the truck and automobile to Sedalia.

Several suits and other garments, and suitcases were taken out of the Plymouth by highway patrolmen. These were locked up in the sheriff's office at the court house.

Mr. Horovitz was a salesman for several New York firms.

Coroner Gordon Stauffacher examined the body at Parkers' home at LaMonte. The coroner said the accidental death was due to skull fracture.

Jay Glazer of Kansas City, a relative, drove to Sedalia after the accident, took Mrs. Horovitz to Kansas City that night.

Sheriff John Taylor and his deputies went to the accident and made an investigation.

Claims Bomb Is No Secret

BOLOGNA, Italy, Jan. 15—(AP) —Italian Communist Chief Palmiro Togliatti said tonight the "atomic bomb is no longer a secret."

In a fighting speech, the Moscow-trained leader told his followers that the United States and Britain "cannot wage war because they would be defeated immediately."

Dewey Short To Talk At Banquet

Dewey Short, Republican representative in Congress from the seventh congressional district of Missouri, will be the principal speaker at the annual McKinley Day banquet in Sedalia, January 29, Carl G. Schrader, chairman of the Republican city and county committees, announced Saturday.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel.

Committees assigned to various duties in connection with the affair will be announced the latter part of this week by Schrader.

Body Is Found Under Plane

ALBANY, Tex., Jan. 15—(AP)— The body of J. W. Thomas, Jr., of San Angelo, Tex. was found today under his crashed plane on a ranch near Albany, Tex.

Thomas, 35-year old chief observer for a Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., field exploration crew had taken off from San Angelo last Sunday about the time a blinding ice and snow storm hit West Texas. He had taken off for Tulsa.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Charles W. Hardin, 520 West Second street; Mrs. Herbert Fisher, of Stover; John M. Welliver, Spring Fork, and John M. Larson, 1812 East Seventh street.

Dismissed: Miss Melissa Wessendorf, 1407 South Barrett avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment: G. R. Raines, Beaman; James A. Green, 1226 Ware; E. E. Norfleet, Houstonia and Maleta Chancellor, Fairview.

Dismissed: Mrs. H. K. Hicks, 2115 East Broadway; Mrs. Lee Finley, Smithton; Mrs. Reuben Miller, and son, Fristoe; Mrs. Amos T. Muller, Green Ridge; Frances Cooper, Warsaw, Mrs. Louis Mellen, Warsaw; Ardyth Nichols, Syracuse and Miss Melissa Wessendorf, 1407 South Barret avenue.

Lincoln Day Banquet In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Springfield Republicans are preparing to play host to all of the party's Missouri organizations, at the annual state Lincoln day banquet to be held here on February 12.

Holding their state meetings here on that day and on the Friday preceding will be the Missouri Association of Republicans, the State Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, the Missouri Republican Editors' Association and the Republican Veterans' League.

Lincoln day activities will begin with the President's breakfast on Saturday morning (Feb. 12) when State Senator R. Jasper Smith of Springfield, president of the state association, will meet with vice presidents from all the congressional districts and with association officers, to choose their new leaders. District meetings for the election of new vice presidents will follow.

Young Republicans Meeting

Leo E. Sievers of Clayton is treasurer of the state association, and it is customary for that officer to succeed to the presidency. Other present officers are Hope Benson of Linn, secretary, and Herb Douglas of Neosho, historian.

Young Republicans will hold their state convention on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12. Meetings of the other state party organizations are scheduled throughout the weekend.

Active Republican Woman Worker Dies

MACON, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)— Mrs. Etta Buster, Bucklin, Mo., active worker in Republican party circles, died last night in a Kirksville hospital.

She formerly was a member of the Republican state committee and Republican chairman of the Central Committee in Linn county.

Neighbors Has Motor Laws

Edgar Neighbors, chief of police of Sedalia, has been sent a copy of the "Digest of Motor Laws" for 1949 by Gus Vahlkamp, secretary and general counsel of the Automobile Club of Missouri. This convenient reference book will enable Chief Neighbors to answer inquiries quickly and efficiently on motor vehicle laws for any place in the nation.

The "Digest of Motor Laws" is prepared by the American Automobile Association and gives a summary of the laws of the several states, Canadian Provinces and United States possessions relating to motor vehicle licenses, fees, financial responsibility, nonresident privileges and many other matters pertaning to the use and operation of an automobile.

This book is revised each year and sent to the chiefs of police in order that they may use it as a service to the citizens of the community and to non-residents who may be visiting or establishing residence in the community.

Mae West, Real Trooper, Signs Her Hospital Release, Leaves

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15—(AP)— Mae West played the old trouper today, over-ruling doctors who wanted to keep her in a hospital.

Also against her wishes, producers cancelled matinee and evening performance of the buvom star's revival of "Diamond Lil."

Miss West was rushed to University hospital from her hotel early this morning. Doctors said she was suffering from abdominal pains and they were considering surgery.

Six and one half hours later the star signed her hospital release and was driven back to her hotel. She wanted to go on with tonight's show.

Larry Lee, Miss West's business manager, said the show will leave as scheduled tomorrow afternoon for Toronto "unless something unforseen happens."

Dr. W. H. Townshend, who sought to keep the star in the hospital, said she was running a temperature.

"You know me," the blonde stage and screen actress quipped leaving the hospital, "I'm always running a temperature."

Magnificent Wardrobe For Inauguration

Mrs. Truman And Daughter Will Wear Gay Clothes

By Ruth Cowan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)— Mrs. Harry S. Truman, who never minds a bit wearing the same gown time and again, has a magnificent new wardrobe to celebrate her husband's inauguration.

And lovely new clothes—a delicate pink and gold ball gown, dinner dresses, a suit—are hanging in Margaret Truman's closet in readiness for the inaugural week's many festivities.

Woman-like, the first lady and their blond 24-year old daughter are expressing with new hats, shoes and frocks their happiness in the family head's spectacular election victory in November.

The nation was in mourning for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt when his vice president was sworn in as chief executive in 1945. It was not an occasion for gay clothes. But this time—!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP) —President Truman will wear a high silk topper, striped pants and black morning coat when he takes the oath of office on January 20.

Mrs. Truman—an iridescent black and gray tailored afternoon costume.

Daughter, Margaret, 24—a red gabardine dressmaker suit.

Mrs. Truman's new layout includes a ball gown of black velvet handsomely trimmed with white alencon lace, a formal dinner dress, two reception-type frocks, and a tailored afternoon costume of iridescent black and grey pure silk rajah that she will wear to the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol.

"Margaret Pink"

Margaret, who last year had especially designed and beautiful frocks for her concert tour, is augmenting these with her ball gown in "Margaret pink," two elaborate costumes for receptions and a new suit.

This suit in which Margaret will watch her father take the oath of office is of red gabardine cut on soft dressmaker lines. Her hat is of the same shade, and she plans to wear black accessories—blouse, glove, bag and shoes.

Mrs. Truman's black-and-grey two-piece costume for this event is more dressy. It has the new shorter skirt length—12 inches from the floor. The skirt is straight in front and folds into a pleat in back, giving a slenderizing effect. The matching jacket has a peplum which likewise folds into a pleat in back to correspond with the skirt.

Straw Cloth Hat

With this outfit Mrs. Truman will wear a moonstone straw cloth hat, draped with black nylon tulle in which will be bedded a single mauve-pink rose. The costume was designed and made by Madame Agasta of this city.

The dress which Mrs. Truman will wear to the inaugural recep-

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Race Rioting In Durban, S. A.

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 15—(AP)—Bloody race rioting appeared tonight to be dying down, but it was believed casualties will far exceed police estimates of 100 killed and 1,000 injured. Damage runs more than a $1,000,000.

Cyprian, king of the Zulus, pleaded with his native subjects to stop the fighting with the Indians which has wiped out whole families.

"It is my earnest wish," he said, "that the trouble should be settled in a peaceful way."

At the time the South African ministers of justice and defense arrived from Capetown and went into a huddle with police and local defense officers over means of stopping the bloodshed.

The Durban police said about 100 have been killed and 1,000 injured in the three days of fighting between Zulu and Indian inhabitants. But officials at Johannesburg estimated 300 were killed, and a Durban member of parliament said the figure was nearer 500.

Find Mail Bag, Money Missing

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 15—(AP) —Postal inspectors have found a stolen mail bag, but the $75,000 in good and mutilated bills it contained Thursday still is missing.

Two Milwaukee hunters walking on a rural road this morning found the bag, its straps slit, and an empty pouch within, Postmaster Jay Laing declared.

The sack disappeared Thursday night while being taken from the postoffice to a train. The money was being shipped by the Waukesha National Bank to the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank.

Earlier today, postal inspector Elmer Holmes said between 20 and 30 postal and railroad employes had been questioned but no clues had been uncovered as to who had taken the bag.

Marriage License Issued

Thomas William Kenney and Edna Casto, both of Sedalia.

Hugh L. Collins and Eltha Bruce, both of Sedalia.

Nearly 900 Missourians Will Be On Special Train to Wash.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—They're going to cram nearly 900 Missourians on a special train for Washington late Monday—the Forrest Smith special.

It will carry official and unofficial representatives from President Truman's home state to his gala inaugural Jan. 20. Heading the list, of course, will be Gov. and Mrs. Forrest Smith.

Smith's predecessor, Gov. Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon and Mrs. Donnelly also will be aboard, according to a list of reservations made public by the State Democratic committee today.

Two Kansas Citians stand out in the list, too. They are Charles Binaggio, north side political leader who reportedly got a firm grip on Democratic political reins there during the last election and his party opponent in Kansas City, James M. Pendergast.

Lt. Gov. and Mrs. James T. Blair, Jr., of Jefferson City also have reservations. With both Smith and Blair out of the state, Missouri will be governed by State Senator Emery W. Allison of Rolla.

Under the 1945 constitution the president pro tem of the Senate takes over the governor's job when both the governor and lieutenant governor are absent.

All elected officials of the state and a lot of others who took a part in electing Smith as governor last fall will be on the train, too.

Sedalian who will be aboard the train will be Mayor Julian H. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hayes, Leo E. Eickhoff and S. J. Timborious.

Red Cross Field Man

Ernest A. Vornbrock of St. Louis, field representative of the American Red Cross first aid services in water safety and accident prevention, who will conduct an instructor's course in these services for those who are eligible. Classes will begin the evening of January 24, the place to be announced later.

Banquet For Football Boys

Twenty-nine members of the Smith-Cotton football squadron, and high school coaches, Ralph "Stub" Dow, Clarence Glavin, and James Ball will be special guests at the Football Victory Banquet, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Bothwell hotel.

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, through the gifts of a number of Sedalia businessmen and individuals, is presenting a gold football to each of 29 members of the team and coaching staff. The football trophies are appropriately lettered, "Conference Champions." They will be presented by R. M. Overstreet, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Charles M. VanDyne, an All-American player, will be master of ceremonies. Don Faurot, University of Missouri football coach, will be the principal speaker, and will show movies of the Gator Bowl played New Years, and the Nebraska and Kansas university game. Harry Smith, assistant coach at M. U. has been invited.

Recognition Banquet

The banquet is being held in recognition of Smith-Cotton Tigers' triumph season in football. The team won the 1948 Central Missouri Conferenceship, and the "Show Me Bowl" game played at Columbia.

Other guests seated at the head table will be: John R. Van Dyne, president of Sedalia Quarterback Club, Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of Sedalia public schools, Joe Benson, principal of Smith-Cotton high school, and George H. Scruton, editor of Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

Jack Cunningham of the Sedalia Ice and Cold Storage Company is chairman of the Victory Football banquet.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Earl Macey, wife of Dr. Macey, of Marshall.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Forrest McBain, 129 East Chestnut street.

Spring-Like Rain Fell Saturday

The spring like rain that started falling Friday night measured .90 inch by 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was still falling at that time.

The temperature was lowest Friday evening about 5:00 o'clock when it registered 41 degrees but it climbed steadily through the night reaching 55 at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning. At noon Saturday it was 60 degrees but dropped again during the afternoon to 55 degrees.

New Storm Hit Plains States, Path Eastward

Wind And Snow In South Dakota, Visibility Zero

CHICAGO, Jan. 15—(AP)—Another January blizzard swept into the midcontinent today from Canada.

The new storm hit just as officials in the plains states were announcing the end of emergency conditions caused by blizzards early in the week.

The new storm, spearheading another cold wave, whipped across parts of Montana, Idaho and Utah. It started eastward in the general path of the earlier storms.

Road conditions became hazardous as the driving snow began to drift in southeastern Montana.

Winds up to 51 miles an hour whipped over the western half of South Dakota, where snow was falling and visibility was zero.

The blizzard covered all of North Dakota. Almost four inches of new snow dropped at Minot and Dickinson.

New Snow in Idaho

New snows in parts of southern Idaho ranged up to 15 inches. Drifts closed the Pocatello-Ruper highway and Idaho-Utah route over highway 30. In northern Utah, the flakes piled up on the one to two feet of snow already on the ground from previous snows.

At Kansas City, the weather bureau issued special warning for western and northern Nebraska. It predicted blowing and drifting snow with northerly winds up to 40 miles an hour and much colder in western and northern Nebraska Saturday night and Sunday.

U.S. forecasters in Chicago issued a cold wave warning for North and South Dakota, Minnesota, northern Iowa, Wisconsin, and upper Michigan. Temperatures of zero to 10 below were expected to end a brief period of balmy weather. Strong northerly winds with drifting snow were forecast for most of the area with blizzard conditions at points in North Dakota.

Emergency Over

Meanwhile, the Red Cross said emergency conditions caused by the recent blizzard in South Dakota are over. Western South Dakotans were receiving food by ordinary means of transportation after an "airlift" dropped food to persons who had been stranded.

At Lincoln, Neb., Gov. Val Peterson also said the recent blizzard emergency was over. All communities now can be reached by highway, he said.

Chicagoans basked in 60 degree temperature, which topped the record for high for Jan. 15, set in 1906, by 7.1 degree. However, federal forecasters said cold air from the Dakotas and snow would hit the city Sunday.

Guards Watch Reservoir After Report Of Threats

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15—(AP)—The see-saw search for Roy Frank Godby, accused slayer of Earl Pruet, centered tonight in the Cushing area midway between Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

In its wider reaches the search extended from Fort Worth, Tex., where Godby was seen a week ago, to Chicago, where a late tip started an FBI hunt.

The Cushing search was led by county officers and state highway patrolmen, who were combing the Payne and Creek county areas. They had information Godby might be in one of three towns there, and three persons said they recognized his "mug" shots.

Payne County Sheriff Emil G. Schroeder said three residents of Stillwater had identified Godby —from his prison "mug" shots— as the man they saw there Thursday night.

Tip From Minister

One of the tips came from a Stillwater minister, who told Schroeder he loaned $1 to a man for bus fare to Cushing. He believes the man was Godby. Stillwater and Cushing bus depot attendants said they thought Godby passed through Thursday night.

Schroeder also thought the ex-convict might be hiding near Oilton, 25 miles northwest of Cushing.

In the southern Oklahoma town of Waurika, armed guards stood over the water reservoir after a reported threat by Godby to poison the water supply for the town's 2,000 persons.

Officers believe Godby, freed from prison only last November, is on a trail of vengeance against all connected with his 1932 prosecution.

History's Fanciest Inaugural

Takes Place In Washington This Week; More Of Almost Everything

By Karl Bauman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Plain Harry S. Truman's inaugural next Thursday may turn out to be history's fanciest.

Those in charge of the side line festivities promise more of almost everything. And better, too.

The actual oath taking comes Thursday, but there's going to be a lot going on all week.

Party faithful from far and wide—and some who may have had their doubts before the November election returns came in —are ready to make most of the occasion.

The elaborate goings-on before and after the actual inaugural will contrast sharply with the last inaugural.

No Fanfare In 1945

When Franklin D. Roosevelt took the oath as President for the fourth time Jan. 20, 1945, there was no fanfare. The nation then was fighting its greatest war and Mr. Roosevelt was sworn in quietly at the White House.

Harry S. Truman, who had been a senator from Missouri and before that a farmer, haberdasher and county officeholder, became vice president the same day.

Less than three months later— April 12—Mr. Truman became President. But there was no celebration then. The country mourned the death of the only man ever elected President more than twice and gave its thoughts to winning the war.

Different This Time

This time it will be different. Mr. Truman has been elected in his own right, not put in office by a quirk of fate.

The inaugural itself will follow the usual pattern—a solemn, fairly brief ceremony on the capitol grounds. A congressional committee is in charge of arrangements for this, the official phase.

This part will cost the taxpayers about $100,000. The committee is spending that much to build a platform and about 14,000 wooden seats for invited guests— diplomats, members of congress, the cabinet, the supreme court and other prominent persons. The uninvited will have to see what they can from a distance.

The formal ceremony will begin at noon when Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson administers the oath of office to Mr. Truman. Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, long a Democratic party wheelhorse, will be sworn in as vice president. Mr. Truman will give the customary inaugural address.

Expensive Trimmings

That will be that. But the trimmings, before and after, probably will be the most extensive ever planned.

An inaugural committee, financed by Washington businessmen, is running the rest of the show. Mr. Truman is giving good cooperation. His activities on inaugural eve and inaugural day probably are the most arduous ever undertaken by a chief executive.

For one thing, he will ride in his own inaugural parade. This is the first time this has happened in many years.

Ordinarily, the President, after taking the oath of office, returns to the White House for lunch and rest. Then he goes to a reviewing stand for the parade.

Mr. Truman and Mr. Barkley will lunch at the capitol, then ride down historic Pennsylvania avenue near the head of a mammoth parade. When they reach the White House they will go to the reviewing stand to watch the parade go by.

Parade At 1:30 p. m.

The parade will form at 1:30 p. m., near the capitol and will not end until 4 o'clock.

As far as the general public is concerned, the parade is the inaugural show. Melvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the inaugural committee, estimates that 750,000 people will turn out for it. About 40,000 of these have bought seats erected in broad sections along the line of march.

The parade will feature a display of modern airpower—lightning fast jet fighters, giant B-36 bombers, droning cargo carriers; the cadets of the army, navy,

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The Weather

Missouri—Mostly cloudy and much colder Sunday with few snow flurries extreme north, northerly winds 20 to 25 miles per hour; Monday partly cloudy, colder east and south; highs Sunday near 35 northwest, 50 to 55 southeast.

Thought For Today

No man is properous whose immortality is forfeited. No man is rich to whom the grave brings eternal bankruptcy. No man is happy upon whose path there rests but a momentary glimmer of light, shining out between clouds that are closing over him in darkness forever.—

H. W. Beecher.

State Department 'Hush-Hush' Wing:

It Houses 8 Men, 1 Woman; Planners of U. S. Foreign Policy

The State Department's Policy Planning Staff: Left to right, Robert P. Joyce, Ware Adams, George H. Butler, George F. Kennan, John Davies, Carleton Savage, Gordon Merriam and Dorothy Fosdick.

By Peter Edson
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — A wing of the new State Department building houses a staff whose only job is to think and look ahead and advise the occupants of the two offices next door.

The offices are those of the Secretary and Under Secretary. Red seals on the doors in that wing indicate that they must be locked at night for security reasons. Behind those doors sit the nine members of the State Department's hush-hush Policy Planning Staff.

The staff has no administrative duties. It has religiously refrained from trying to magnify its own importance. It has not attempted to cut across the authority of other agencies to take away their administrative power. Yet, in its short career of 20 months it has had a hand in practically every problem of U. S. foreign policy.

Its director, George B. Kennan, has had over 20 years' foreign service, including three tours of duty in Moscow. He was in Germany just before Pearl Harbor. So his experience in dealing with totalitarian governments is great. He is generally credited with being the "Mr. X" who outlined the U. S. policy of Russian containment contained in Foreign Affairs Quarterly.

Carlton Savage, the secretary, is another 20-year-man in the State Department and one of the few officials who go back to the days of Secretary Cordell Hull and before.

George H. Butler, deputy director, is a specialist on Latin American affairs, having served in several South American countries. He was formerly Minister to the Dominican Republic.

Other members are :

Ware Adams. He is a specialist on European affairs, having served in Berlin, London and Vienna. During the war he was a political adviser to the commanding general for Germany and Austria.

James Lampton Berry. With foreign service in Africa, India and the middle East, he is an authority on this area. During the war he was secretary to the U. S. commander in India, and secretary to the President's personal representative in New Delhi.

John P. Davis. Born in China of American parents, he is a specialist on Far Eastern affairs. He served in China throughout the war. Later he became secretary at the American Embassy in Moscow.

Robert P. Joyce. His field is Southern European affairs. He returned to Washington only recently from the post of U. S. Consul General at Trieste.

Dorothy Fosdick. Miss Fosdick is the staff's newest member, and the first woman ever to get in at the actual policy-making level within the State Department proper. The daughter of Harry Emerson Fosdick, famous New York pastor, she was graduated from Smith College in 1934 and received her doctor's degree in history from Columbia University in 1939.

Miss Fosdick joined the State Department six years ago. Her first assignment was to the planning staff for the Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco Conferences at which the United Nations Charter was drafted. She has specialized in international organization affairs and has been an adviser to the U. S. delegation at every UN General Assembly meeting, including the session just closed at Paris.

The full staff usually meets about three times a week, but sometimes daily. Its meeting place is around a big table in a beautifully paneled and carpeted conference room adjoining Director Kennan's office. It has no telephone.

The group does not meet in a vacuum, however. That is, it does not rely on its own opinions in formulating the recommendations and reports which it may be asked to produce. The staff has no research group, but calls upon the regular economic and political desks of the State Department and other government agencies for the information it needs.

Among the outsiders who have recently met with the staff are Dean Acheson, President Truman's new nominee for Secretary of State; former Under Secretary Joseph C. Grew; Leo Pasvolsky, who was Cordell Hull's chief planning officer for the United Nations and is now with the Brookings Institution; Professors James B. Conant, James Norman Angell and Calvin B. Hoover; foreign affairs authorities Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Brooks Emeny and Father Walsh of Georgetown University; industrialists like John Collyer of Goodrich Rubber; prominent citizens like Charles P. Taft, and many others.

The idea for creating the Policy Planning Staff belongs to General George C. Marshall. While he was at the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers in 1947, he became aware of the need for a long-range planning group. He cabled back instructions to start setting up the organization at once.

Dean Acheson, then Under Secretary, picked Kennan to head up the group. Kennan had the rank of "Career Minister" though he was serving in Washington at the time.

Savage—who was one of Cordell Hull's croquet-sharp-shooter companions and who had done policy planning and policy information work for Hull, Stettinius, Byrnes and Marshall—was named secretary. Kennan and Savage are the only two who have served on the Policy Planning Staff continuously since May, 1947. And since both were picked originally by Acheson, it is considered likely that the staff will not be greatly changed.

At first the staff had only five members. Others who have served under Kennan include Joseph E. Johnson, specialist on UN Security Council affairs; Jacques J. Reinstein, Henry Villard, Isaac Stokes and Bernard Gufler.

The group's first assignment was European recovery. This was a month before General Marshall's famous Harvard speech which publicly started the Marshall Plan.

What came out of the Planning Staff's deliberations was by no means the complete draft for European recovery. That was the product of many more minds.

Besides their work in formulating our foreign policy, the members of this select group act as liaison for the Secretary of State with the staff of the National Security Council, which is the top White House and Cabinet level policy-making body of government.

The members make public speeches from time to time, but always as individuals, never as representatives of their organization. They try modestly to stay in the background as much as possible, and they don't like pictures or publicity.

Community News from

LaMonte

Mrs. E. P. Burke

The La Monte Masonic lodge, No. 574 met at the Lodge hall Thursday night, January 16 and held an installation of officers for 1949. Andy Berry, past master of the Sedalia lodge was installing master. Glenn Wellman was installing marshal; Rev. Cecil Adams, installing chaplain; Robert Berke, worshipful master; P. C. Reed, senior warden and E. C. Ficken, junior warden; H. A. Wade, treasurer; A. E. Perkins, secretary, N. C. Hall, marshal, L. R. Mahin, senior deacon; Guy Ballew, junior deacon; R. E. De Frain, senior steward; Oliver Agee, junior steward and Clarence De Haven, tylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woodford, of Trenton, Tenn., returned to their home Wednesday, after visiting two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, of Houstonia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Brown.

Mrs. Pearl Mothershed left for Paradise, Kas., Monday to visit her father, Paul Post, who is seriously ill.

Miss Velma Swope, of Kansas City, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds left Monday for a three weeks' trip to Ocala, Fla., and other points of interest.

The Beacon Light Sunday school class of the Methodist church had its regular monthly meeting Friday night at the church. After the business meeting the members enjoyed candy pulling and made pop corn balls.

Mrs. Fern Stone, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin, of Houstonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sevier.

Mrs. Ralph Dow, of Georgetown, and Mrs. R. B. Burke, of La Monte, visited in the home of Mrs. E. J. Martin in Fair Play from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Louella McCune and Miss Ruth McCune, of Kansas City, drove to Jefferson City Saturday and visited with Mrs. R. E. Kerby, who is a patient at the St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Frederick E. Johnson, of Excelsior Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck, Mr. Hollenbeck and Miss Rowena this week.

Jack R. Parsell, of Kansas City, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Terry and Mr. Terry Sunday.

The Missionary society of the La Monte Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elon Keller, vice president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Alexander was program chairman and her subject was, China. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Price, Mrs. F. L. Schenk, Mrs. Goldie Oiskins and Mrs. C. E. Terry. Mrs. W. E. Files read an article about India that had been given at the Sorosis club in Sedalia by Dr. Jenny Flemming, of Columbia, who had been a missionary in India for 41 years Mrs. W. E. Files and Dr. Flemming were class mates at William Woods college in Fulton.

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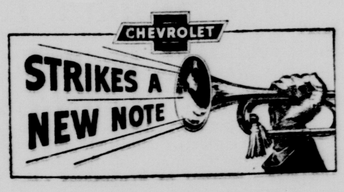

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SALONIKA — (AP) — Recapped and remolded old tires will keep vehicles of the Greek Third Army Corps pursuing Markos' guerrillas this winter. The U. S. Army group has erected and equipped a $280,000 tire rebuilding factory at the advanced ordnance depot of the third army corps here.

MAN BROKE AT 47 NOW WORTH FORTUNE

January 16—Out of work in 1937 —Earning $13,000 in a year, four years later, as a salesman for a million-dollar Texas Company. That's the success story told by C. C. Hamlin, who celebrated his 57th birthday.

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HIS NEW HOME

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NOTE: Middle-aged men interested address President, Dept. JJ, P.O. Box 711, Ft Worth 1, Texas.

Radio Gives the Baby Sitting Business a Try; It's Pint-Size Party With King-Size Confusion

Radio's baby-sitting venture has its troubles, too: The youngsters don't want to go home.

By Doyle Smee
NEA Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND—Radio has gone into the baby-sitting business here and the result is a pint-size clambake with king-size confusion.

Every Saturday morning from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, one of Cleveland's largest radio stations throws open its studio playroom to 52 children — ages 4 to 9— whose mothers wish to shop in downtown Cleveland minus their young. The playroom, once a mere studio, has been fitted out with all sorts of playground paraphernalia; teeter-totters, slides, glider swings, hobby horses, and assorted small toys and games to delight the youngsters.

"Uncle Bruce" MacDonald, the station's gift to juvenile radio, originated the idea of the weekly play session. And the idea was not hard to sell to Cleveland mothers, already accustomed to parking junior in Bill Veeck's nursery when they take themselves out to Cleveland Indian ball games.

Now, a one-hour radio show has been built around the nursery, "Cousin" Walter Kay and "Uncle Bruce" circulate among the cavorting kiddies, play records, chit-chat and generally amuse themselves. For the mothers, who are invited to stick around for the air show, there is entertainment, too, with awards going to each week's prettiest mother, youngest mother and the mother with most offspring.

But the emphasis is on play for the youngsters, and the head of the frolic and frisk jockeys is Mrs. Florabelle Pleko, a registered nurse, and a mother herself, who rides herd on the playroom proceedings. She is assisted by volunteer Girl Scouts trained in child care. The operation is well organized.

So far, everything has gone fine at "Uncle Bruce's Nursery." Not one single fight the radio reports proudly and no serious difficulties.

There was, however, one teeny-weeny "incident" growing out of one lad's mechanical ingenuity. Noting that a toy pistol supplied by the studio gave off a nice loud pop, this little wizard decided it could easily be converted into a bang-up hydraulic model. Imagine the surprise of a studio handyman who, being accosted by the young gunsmith turned bandit found himself staring down the barrel of the familiar pop gun, braced himself for a loud, dry "boom" and got instead a gushing "splosh" full in the face! The genius then ran amok, squirting at all comers until subdued by a Girl Scout mike monitor.

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● Community News from

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Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

Mrs. Mae Phillips of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Schilb, and Mr. Schilb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gentry were dinner guests of her sister New Year's Day, Mrs. Paul Baum, Mr. Baum and two daughters, Misses Roberta and Eula Mae.

Mrs. Hattie Postlewait returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Vern Harris and family and other relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Miller went to Sedalia Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Stevens and Mr. Stevens for a few days.

Mrs. Pearl Saunders and sons, James and Larry, had as Sunday guests her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merk and family and Mrs. Verling Cramer, Mr. Cramer and family, of Florence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallenburn, south of town, entertained the Junior boys of the Baptist Sunday school of which he is teacher on Monday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed. Homon Williams was elected as president of the class. Other officers will be elected at a later date. Refreshments were served to sixteen members by Mrs. Wallenburn.

Mrs. Maria Layne returned Tuesday from Clifton City, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Susie Todd, who had double pneumonia. She is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schilb had as guests over the Christmas holidays, her brother, Charles Decker, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Decker and two children, Keith and Barbara of Marfa, Texas. They also visited relatives in Sedalia and Syracuse.,

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gochenour and son, Jerry, of Blackwater, were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gochenour, and Mrs. Kate Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore are parents of a son, born Saturday, January 1 at the Bothwell hospital. They have given him the name James Eli.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rodgers and daughter, Mrs. Jake Marcum, Mr. Marcum and son, were guests New Year's Day of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wilburn Hedge and Mr. Hedge in Sedalia.

Mrs. J. H. Parsons went to Trenton last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Sanders, Mr. Sanders and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Uncas McGuire returned to Creston, Iowa last Wednesday to resume their duties as teachers after a visit over the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. W. Schupp, southeast of town, also his father, Uncas McGuire, near Nelson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Case returned to Kansas City the first of the week after a visit over the week end with their children, Franklin and Mary and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gronstedt, Lester Leaton and Donna Harvey all resumed their duties at CMSC after spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins, had a record player with public address set up playing the Christmas carols through Christmas Day and each evening and through New Year's eve. It was enjoyed by the residents of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Monroe and son, Rob Lee, of Sikeston, visited her father, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle, over last week end.

Mrs. Lorene Klein visited the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood received word of the illness and recent operation of his son, George Wood at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Bessie Smith returned to Kansas City Monday after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Burford and two sons, Merle and Marvin.

Earl Varner, who is with a construction company spent the past week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Hollaway, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cline, son and daughter, Jimmy and Margaret, spent last Saturday with Mr. Cline's mother and uncle, Mrs. Ophelia Cline and T. E. Wherley.

Miss Gertrude Castle of Boonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Castle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Talley and daughters, Doris and Donna, had as guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William McWhirt and sons, Jack and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and daughter, Nancy, of Holden.

Drowned by Clothes

About 600 B. C., Draco, the famous lawgiver, made a stirring speech and was smothered to death by a deluge of clothing, an Athenian gesture to show appreciation of speakers and actors.

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coast guard and merchant marine academies; scores of floats sponsored by states and cities; more than 30 bands, and everything else that goes to make up a big parade.

Party workers have been putting out plenty of cash for choice seats for the parade and for "the inaugural gala" which will be held at the National Guard Armory inaugural eve. Mr. and Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret will be on hand and the price of tickets depends on the nearness to them.

Tickets Sold Quickly

Tickets for the "Presidential Circle" are priced at $10. These sold like hot cakes, one unidentified Democratic leader buying 100 of them. The $2.50, $5 and $7.50 tickets moved slower.

The inaugural gala is being billed as "stupendous."

"I know the word stupendous gets used a lot," commented Charles Alldredge, to the chairman of the parade and special events chairman, "but this is really it."

Many notables from the stage and screen, a half dozen bands and other entertainers will be there.

Perhaps as a concession to the $2.50 ticketholders there will be a chorus representing The Society For The Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Then A Reception

After the parade the President will give a reception—an invitation affair—at the national gallery of art. Many ordinary citizens call this the Mellon gallery since the money for it was given by the late Andrew W. Mellon, who was not a member of the political party celebrating Mr. Truman's inauguration.

Inaugural night the Trumans will return to the armory for an inaugural ball.

In addition to the main events, visitors will find plenty of things to keep them busy. Most of the state societies in Washington have arranged affairs for inaugural week.

Hotels long since have been sold out for the week. Arrangements have been made to house thousands of out-of-towners in private homes. Others will stay in nearby cities, commuting back and forth.

Plans Program Of Expansion

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Kansas City Star tonight announced a program of plant expansion and modernization that will cost several million dollars.

All presses now in use will be replaced with modern high-speed presses. The new presses enable use of color in advertising and pictures.

Plans for a four-color Sunday magazine are under way.

A building adjoining the Star's plant has been purchased and will be torn down to make way for loading docks that will speed distribution of the newspapers. The new presses will turn out papers 50 per cent faster than the old machinery.

The Star's radio station, WDAF holds the only television channel yet granted in Kansas City. Work will start soon on erection of television towers at 31st and Summit, in the heart of the city. Construction of a radio-television building at that site will be started soon.

The entire program will extend over several years, the Star said.

Talk On Mobile Radio 'Phone

Myron Waggoner, Information Supervisor of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, St. Louis, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club Monday noon at Bothwell hotel. Mr. Waggoner will talk on the mobile radio telephone service and will demonstrate the telephone. For the demonstration the telephone company in Sedalia has had mounted on a tea cart a mobile radio telephone which will be pushed about the dining room from which calls will be made.

Mr. Waggoner will also speak this week at the meetings of the Optimist Club on Tuesday; Lions Club on Wednesday and Kiwanis club on Thursday.

Convalescing At Home

Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue, who suffered a severe heart attack last Saturday, is at her home after being dismissed from Bothwell hospital, Thursday.

She is recovering satisfactorily, but is unable to receive many visitors.

Magnificent Wardrobe For Inauguration

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tion which she and the President will hold at the National Gallery of Art is of pearl grey satin and dull silver lame in a feather design. The rich material was designed by Ducharne of Paris and Lyons, France.

The dress was made by Madame Pola, New York designer, who styled it along princess lines to give simplicity. It is straight in front and floor-length. In back the fullness hangs in deep folds to a slight train. The deep V neck is outlined with feather cutouts of the material. The wide deep-set sleeves taper to a narrow push-up effect below the elbow.

Off-The-Face Hat

An off-the-face hat designed for this costume is made of flattened ostrich feathers in pale mauve. The hat is trimmed on one side with curled ostrich tips shaded from mauve-pink to pink and to smoky grey. Her long gloves are in grey suede.

Margaret's dress for this event is of black crepe with black lace top. It is enlivened with bands of bronze taffeta. With it she will wear bronze shoes, gloves and a pink hat trimmed with a bronze feather.

Thirty-five yards of silk tulle in a delicate share of pink—somethink like the pink in champagne—have gone into Margaret's ball gown. The very full circular skirt is made of layers and layers of the tulle over a taffeta foundation in slightly deeper pink.

A Tight Bodice

The tight bodice is of shirred tulle and softly draped brocade of pale pink satin and gold. The brocade crosses from the left shoulder to the waist line at the right and ends in two fan-shaped tiers over the hip. On the right shoulder is a huge bow of shirred tulle. It was designed by Madame Pola. With it Margaret will wear long white gloves.

Mrs. Truman's inaugural ball gown is of black panne velvet cut on slender lines, the skirt draped to one side. Also designed by Madame Pola, it is floor length with a slight train in back. It spectacular feature is a wide circular collar of velvet heavily encrusted with rare white alencon lace. With it go long white kid gloves.

Striking Evening Dress

Very striking is the evening dress that Madame Agasta has designed for Mrs. Truman to wear to the electors' dinner and on to the inaugural gala. It is of pure silk oriental brocade in antigque gold, green and red—the red predominating. It has a draped neckline and a slim straight skirt with fullness in back. It has a wide sash, extending to the floor and lined with red taffeta.

Exceedingly handsome is an ankle-length afternoon dress Madame Pola made for Mrs. Truman to wear to a reception—which one, the first lady has not decided yet. The material—black satin damask with a small design of periwinkle blue that gives a changeable effect—was inspired by 18th century French brocades and is from the looms of Ducharne.

Intricate loose three-quarter sleeves are faced with plain matching blue silk covered with black chantilly lace and turned back to form a deep cuff. The blue silk and lace are used around the neckline.

Small Light Hat

The hat designed for this costume by Suzanne Remy of New York has on a base of black maline "royal blue cornflowers, pale blue hyacinth tendrils, soft shaded tiny pink and white apple blossoms and a few rosebuds intermingled to give height," says the description released by the White House.

It also relates that it is "a small hat worn slightly on one side. It has the appearance of being light and simple."

Margaret also has a new afternoon costume to be worn during the week. It too is ankle length but dips a bit in back. The material is bright royal blue faille taffeta with a faint plaid design of blue and black satin stripes. It has a high neckline, tight waist, leg o'mutton sleeves and full skirt. It is a Madame Pola design.

Two In Hospital Result Of Collision

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Two men are in a hospital here as teh result of a highway collision involving hix cars and trucks.

Two of the trucks collided in a heavy fog yesterday on highway 275 north of Oregon, Mo. Four other cars and trucks piled into the wreckage from both directions.

Most seriously injured was Lawrence Fellers, 38, Savannah, Mo. The other casualty was Harold Hanacher, 25, also of Savannah. Both are in a hospital here.

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Green Ridge Eastern Star Installation

At a special meeting held Jan. 12, the officers of Guiding Star 306 O.E.S. of Green Ridge, were installed in their respective stations for the year of 1949.

The installation ceremony was begun as Lawrence Beach, retiring worthy patron, escorted Ercil Ragar, retiring worthy matron to the East, where they gave their farewells as presiding officers, to the chapter.

Mrs. Roy Spears of Pettis Chapter 270 of Sedalia and former D. D. G. M. of the Thirty-sixth District and Everett Kemp of Pettis 279 of Sedalia were introduced as installation officers for the evening after which Mrs. Ragar and Mr. Beach retired from their chairs.

The officers elect formed the lines for the installation march which was concluded by singing, "The Old Rugged Cross" as they stood with bowed heads in the form of a cross.

The chapter and visitors were called up as we were led in prayer at the altar by Mrs. John Staubli, 279 of Sedalia, acting chaplain. Mrs. J. E. Downey, Pettis 279, Sedalia presided at the instrument.

Formed Semi-Circle

The officers elect was called by Mrs. Spears to form a semi-circle on the west of the altar to receive their obligation. Mrs. Spears and Everett Kemp giving the charges and Mrs. W. L. Reed, Pettis, 279, Sedalia, acting marshal in charge of the floor.

Mrs. Charles Farley, Pettis 279, soloist, sang "Our Best To You" as the newly installed worthy matron Mrs. Royal Ragar was presented a lovely bouquet of red roses by Nina Gordon, a gift from Mrs. Ragar's husband. The worthy matron was then escorted to the East by her husband, the incoming worthy patron Royal Ragar where she was presented the laws, by-laws and the gavel.

Mrs. Farley also sang, "How Lucky You Are," as the worthy patron, Royal Ragar was seated in the East. After the remainder of the officers were seated in respective stations. The worthy matron, Mrs. Ragar, gave a talk after which she ask the marshal, Eva Stark to escort the star points to the altar where gifts of dainty handkerchiefs in the colors of their respective station in the form of old fashioned nosegays were presented to each star point present as follows: Ercil Ragar, Adah, Edith White as Ruth, Justine Ragar as Esther.

A letter was read by the secretary Berniece Close from Binni Nave who was acting worthy matron at the time of institutioning on July 11, 1947.

The past matron, Ercil Ragar and past patron Lawrence Beach were presented jewels from the chapter in an impressive manner by Nadine Baker as Amelia. Ragar sang a "Farewell Solo," with Edna Beach at instrument.

Presented Pin

Alba Purchase, retiring secretary was presented a star pin from the chapter members by the retiring matron Ercil Ragar.

Gifts were also presented to the installing officers by the retiring worthy matron.

Talks were made by various visitors after which the ceremony was concluded by the conductress, Roscelea Stark attending the altar.

Refreshments were served.

Officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year are: Worthy Matron, Helen Ragar; Worthy Patron, Royal Ragar; Assistant Matron, Amelia Ragar; Assistant Patron, Roy Ragar; Secretary, Berniece Close; Treasurer, Hazel Rayburn; Conductress, Rosilea Stark; Assistant Conductress, Nina Gordon; Chaplain, Katherine Dowdy; Marshal, Eva Stark; Organist, Edna Beach; Adah, Ercil Ragar; Ruth, Edith White; Esther, Justine Ragar; Martha, Gertrude Helman; Electa, Ethel Wallen; Warden, Wilma Eckhoff, and Sentinel, W. B. Wallen.

Protest Cut In VA Facilities

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15—(AP)—A protest against a proposed reduction in hospital facilities of the Veterans Administration was made today by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The V.F.W.'s national council of administration demanded that a thorough nation-wide survey be made before further action is taken on the curtailment, which proposes a reduction of 16,000 hospital beds.

The council said the VA could effect enough economies by other means to make the hospital curtailment unnecessary, adding:

"Large areas throughout the country will be without adequate hospital facilities if the proposed reduction is carried out."

The council also adopted a resolution asking that Congress enact a law to prohibit repayment of overpayments to ex-servicemen by the Veterans Administration.

Marshallls In Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 15—(AP)—Secretary of State and Mrs. George C. Marshall arrived here today for a vacation of several weeks.

They were met at Isla Grande airport, just outside the city, by Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, commandant of the 10th Naval district, and Mrs. Barbey.

The Barbey's who will be the Marshall's hosts, are old friends of the Marshalls. Barbery was in China when Marshall made his mission there three years ago to try to bring peace to the strife-torn country.

Divorce Suit Filed

General indignities were alleged in a divorce suit filed Saturday in circuit court by Homer G. Williams against Betty Jean Williams.

The couple was married, June 6, 1945, and have one son, now at the age of 28-months, according to the petition.

He is asking for the custody of the son.

Montgomery, Martin and Salveter are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

OBITUARIES

Pfc. Howard T. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown of 1416 East Seventh street, received a telegram from the government Saturday that the body of their son, Pfc. Howard T. Brown, who was killed on Okinawa, April 9, 1945, is enroute to the United States.

Mrs. Mary E. Horn

Mrs. Mary E. Horn, 86 years old died Thursday at a rest home in Kansas City following an illness of four months.

Mrs. Horn was born in Pettis county, a daughter of the late James M. and Elizabeth Hood and lived in Sedalia a number of years before going to Johnson county to reside. She then went to Kansas City to live 17 years ago. Her husband, William H. Horn, a farmer of Kingsville, died in 1925. Mrs. Horn was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Charles Whiteman, of Chilhowee; Mrs. George DeVasher, Clinton; Mrs. I. J. Harsh, Wheatland; Mrs. Joseph Murley, Sparta; Mrs. Earl Burden, Holden, and Mrs. C. A. Vick of Kansas City, and four sons, LeRoy, of Sedalia; Charles Horn, of St. Louis; Will Horn, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Fred Horn, of Harrisonville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smaltz Warrensburg, and Mrs. Julia Stanberger, Smithton, Route 1.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Harrisonville, and burial was in Holden in the Horn family lot.

Attending the funeral from Sedalia were her son, LeRoy Horn and his son, James; Mrs. Herbert Richards and son, Johnnie Bill; Mrs. W. A. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. LeRoy Horn was unable to make the trip because of illnessh.

Charlie Buchanan Service

Funeral services for Charlie Buchanan, owner and operator of the Jones Moving and Storage company, who died at his home, 637 East Thirteenth street, at noon Thursday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the Rev. E. Norman Webb, officiating.

A men's quartet of the First Baptist church sang.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Glenn, Clarence Smith, Lonnie Bohon, "Boots" Day, Amos Franklin and Tom Burlingame.

Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

William H. Tripp Service

Funeral services for William H. Tripp, a former resident of Dresden, who died at 8:05 o'clock Thursday morning at Nevada, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Rev. William C. Bessmer was in charge of the services.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Chaney

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Chaney, wife of Frank Chaney, 1504 East Seventh street, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. J. M. Stott and Miss Eugenia Arnold sang, "Sometime We'll Understand," "Good-Night and Good-Morning," and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Edwin Sands, A. L. Clemens, Thomas Brown, V. C. Abney, C. W. Davidson and Forrest Winebrenner.

Interment was in the McGee cemetery.

Leo Edwards

Leo Edwards, 76, died at his farm home near Nobby, Mo., Thursday morning, January 13.

Mr. Edwards was born in Hickory county in 1872, son of Seth and Emmaline Dodd Edwards. He had resided on the same farm since he was six years of age. He was married to Jennie Marshall, January 2, 1902.

Those surviving are his wife, Jennie Marshall Edwards; two sons, Clyde and Ted, of Warsaw, Mo. One son, Homer, preceded him in death. Nine grand children, one great grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, of Washington, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 o'clock this morning at the Bethel Camp Ground Methodist church near Warsaw.

Interment will be in the Bethel Camp Ground cemetery.

The body was taken from the Reser funeral home in Warsaw to the family home near Nobby Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Bass

Mrs. Sadie Bass, 68 years old, wife of Luther Bass, died at her home south of Versailles at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Bass was born November 30th, 1881, in Cole county. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Murray. She is survived by her husband, Luther Bass, and eleven children: Clyde Bass, Mrs. Ross Huff, Amos Bass and Marion Bass, all of Versailles, and Claude Bass, of the home; Mrs. Dallas Self and Darrel Bass, of St. Louis; Lewis Bass, of Lebanon; Noah Bass, of Mississippi; Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Neva Mendoza, of Chicago, Ill. One daughter, Mrs. Hermon Murray, died in 1929, and one son died in infancy.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Lee Birchett; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, and one brother, Johnny Murray, all of St. Louis. Twenty-six grandchildren also survive her.

Mrs. Bass joined the Versailles Baptist church at an early age, but three months ago she moved her membership to the West Union Baptist church, which was nearer her home.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Paul Russell officiated, assisted by the Rev. Val B. Strader.

Interment was in the Versailles cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. Leona Reynolds, 1517 East Seventh street, is in Marshall where she is caring for her niece, Mrs. Harry Hayes, who is ill.

Mrs. Oscar Kraxberger, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been spending the past three weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nicholson, 608 South New York avenue, and other relatives, left Friday for her home.

Mrs. Conrad Lang, 1816 East Seventh street, who spent the past week in Pacific with her sister, Mrs. Bob Billman and Mr. Billman, returned home Friday night. Mrs. Lang left again Saturday night for Pacific, accompanied by Mr. Lang, where they will be godparents for the daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Billman. The baby will be christened Joan Lee Billman.

Scout Council Dinner Monday

An annual meeting of the Lake of the Ozarks Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the St. Patrick's school hall, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

It is expected that there will be twice as many at the meeting this year as last season with over 200 registrations made the past week.

Dr. H. Roe Bartle, of Kansas City, one of the best known scout leaders in this part of the nation, will be the principal speaker.

The Silver Beaver award, the highest given to a volunteer in Scouting for outstanding service to boyhood, will be presented by Hugh Stephens. John Waldorf of Marshall, member of the council executive board, will serve as toastmaster.

The Sedalia Men's Choral Club and Club Robin Keiffer of Eldon will provide the musical entertainment.

Eickhoff Goes From St. Louis

Leo E. Eickhoff, who is being sent by Local 22, Musician's Union, of which he is vice-president, to Washington, D. C., as a member of the Missouri orchestra to play for the president's inaugural ball, will leave St. Louis on the special train from Missouri. One car of the train will be for the orchestra.

Mr. Eickhoff has been in St. Louis the past ten days attending the St. Louis Men's Apparel Club show for J. A. Lamy and Levis-Strauss and company. Following the inaugural he will return by plane to Kansas City where he will attend the Heart of America Men's Apparel show which starts next Sunday.

Woman Burned Critically

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Mrs. Eddie Foy Melvin, 41, was burned critically late today in an explosion which virtually wrecked her five-room home one block from the shopping district here.

The explosion was heard seven miles away. Mrs. Melvin's condition was described as critical at a Leavenworth hospital.

With her flesh, clothing and hair burned badly, Mrs. Melvin stumbled from the wreckage and crawled to a neighbor's home. She said the blast occurred when she started to light a small gas heater in a front room.

A daughter, Dolores, 11, in another room, was unhurt. The husband and father, a carpenter, was shopping at the time.

The walls at the front of the house were blown off and the roof fell in. The rest of the walls and ceilings were tilted.

The Melvins had lived in the home 10 years, and recently had completed redecorating it.

Woman Second Vice-President

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Idol of Harrisonville was placed in line for the presidency of the Northwest Missouri Press Association in 1951 with her election today as second vice-president.

The Association has not had a woman president since 1919.

At the closing session today Vincent Conger of Bethany was elected president and W. M. (Scout) Harrison of Gallatin, vice-president.

Mrs. M. E. Ford of Maryville was named secretary for the 29th time. James M. Curry of Oregon, treasurer for many years, declined another term. Marion Ridings of Hamilton was elected to the position.

Attendance at the 59th annual convention was 234, with 55 papers represented.

VFW Action On Overpayments

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15—(AP)—The National Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today adopted a resolution asking that Congress enact a law to prohibit the repayment of overpayments to ex-servicemen by the Veterans Administration.

Early in December the VA reported overpayment had been made to approximately 600,000 veterans.

"In many cases," the VFW officials explained, "the necessity to repay money puts the veteran, particularly the disabled veteran, at a disadvantage."

The council also advocated that the armed forces grant increases in pay and allowances to all members of the services in line with cost of living increases.

Stationed In Japan

Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, 1215 South Carr received a telegram Saturday from Mrs. Estes' brother, Pfc. Harvey LaPlant, saying he was in the army with the 62 Signal B. N. in Sendia, Japan.

Inquiry Into Charge Of An Assault

Train Held In Same Place Of Tragedy Six Years Ago

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 15—(AP)—A Southern Pacific passenger train was held here 4½ hours today while officials investigated a woman passenger's complaint she had been raped in her berth.

The train, the West Coast Limited, bound from Portland for Los Angeles with 300 passengers, was released at 12:15 p.m. with District Attorney Cayton E. Van Vactor at Klamath aboard.

He said he would ride south with the train to continue investigation. Also aboard were the woman, identified by Sheriff Jack Franey as Mrs. C. W. Holmes of North Richaland, Wash., and four men questioned by Van Vactor—three sailors and a Pullman porter.

It recalled the fiction-like "Murder in Lower 13" that occurred on the West Coast Limited six years ago in January.

Train Held Same Place

In that case the train also was held at Klamath Falls while officials investigated the knife slaying of pretty Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James, 21, Norfolk, Va.

Passengers aboard that train—as this one—were awakened in early morning by screams from a berth. The screams today, however came from lower 5, not lower 13, and the woman's life was spared.

She said someone crept into her berth when the train was near Oakridge. That is 152 miles north of here and about 70 miles south of where the lower 13 murder occurred.

The woman said she was asleep and not aware at first what was happening. She said she was forcibly attacked before she awakened completely. Then she screamed. The conductor placed the time at about 2:24 a.m.

The lower 13 case was discussed in the train's lounge car last night while the woman was present, Van Vactor said he had learned from one of the sailors.

Throat Was Cut

In that case Mrs. James body was found sprawled from her berth, her throat cut. Suspicion at first was on her missing husband. He turned out to be aboard a following train.

Then a Marine private was suspected because of blood on his clothes. He said he was first to respond to the woman's screams, and the blood was smeared on him as he attempted to aid her.

When the train reached Los Angeles, a Negro assistant cook, Robret E. Lee Folkes, 23, was arrested.

Police said he made three oral confessions, but the defense insisted they were drawn from him by third-degree methods.

One of them, unsigned, became the basis of an appeal after Folkes was convicted of first-degree murder.

The execution went on as scheduled, however, and Folkes died in the lethal gas chamber at Salem, Ore., January 5, 1945.

Guest Talks On Insurance

A meeting of the Sedalia Life Underwriters was held at noon Saturday at the Bothwell hotel with 25 members attending.

L. J. Brown, president, presided over the meeting.

The guest speaker, Frank Stonner, of Jefferson City, was introduced by Harry Heinemann and W. P. Hurley in the absence of the program chairman, I. G. Dyer, of Marshall. Mr. Stonner is state director of the State Farm Insurance Company, member of the board of curators of Missouri University and one of the larger agricultural operators in South Central Missouri. The speaker told of of the decrease in auto rates of the State Farm Insurance Co., and the decrease in other commodities, yet he stated that he believes there will be no decrease in wages. Mr. Stonner pointed out that business goes where it is needed and stays where it is well treated, and that to build an agency you must build the man. He stressed the importance of establishing the right to an interview.

Guests introduced were Harry Seeger, Robert Mullen and Lee Peabody, Jr., of Sedalia, Harry Heinemann, Marshall, C. J. Wheeler La Monte.

Victor Eisenstein will be the program chairman for the month of February.

Former Attorney Here Is Returning

Jack McCloskey, a former attorney here twelve years ago, is returning to Sedalia to resume his practice here. Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey are moving to Sedalia from St. Louis the latter part of the month. They will reside in an apartment at 507 West Seventh street.

Mr. McCloskey left Sedalia, May 1937 to go to St. Louis, and was employed there with the Traveler's Insurance Company.

He was assistant prosecuting attorney under Henry C. Salveter in 1934.

Blocked Sewer Drain Floods Underpass

A sewer drain, blocked with fallen limbs and other debris collected from the storm, caused the East Broadway underpass to flood over with water from Saturday's rain and thawing ice.

James I. Collins, city engineer was notified. A fire truck was sent to the underpass to pump water away from the street. Crewmen manned hoses for nearly three hours. Six sections of hose were used to throw the water further down Broadway.

Earlier that afternoon several cars and trucks were flooded and stalled on the flooded street of the underpass.

Equal to the Occasion Even If They Are Just Children

A Sedalia man who went to another town to visit a former Sedalia family took the small girl in the family a little bag with strap over the shoulder. The child was pleased as could be until she opened it.

"There isn't anything in it," she said with disappointment.

"We will get something to go in it," said the man, thinking that he would take her to town and buy a little change purse for the bag. But when they got to town he found out he didn't know much about women even when they are still just little girls.

The something-to-go-in-it consisted of not only a purse, but a mirror, a compact, some rouge, lipstick and a few other little things that might be found in any woman's purse.

She Knew Her Purses

"Not only that," said the man, "but when she got home she went in her room and when she came out again she had her make-up on just as perfect as any young woman anywhere. She not only knew what she wanted but how to use it after she got it."

Another youngster knew what he wanted, too. A small Sedalia boy whose mother had been going to a number of parties which included showers for brides decided he wanted to have a party, too.

His mother said all right and asked what kind of a party he wanted. He wanted a chili supper and he wanted it for a prospective bride he knew.

The mother agreed to the party and all evening he did his best to entertain the guests and did a good job of it. Finally it came time to present the bride-to-be with a gift and his mother had coached him on something to say. It was: "Felicitations—and here is a gift."

But felicitations is a mouth full of word for anybody, more less a very small boy and as he held the gift in front of him and looked at the honoree he couldn't remember the word. He turned to his mother in despair. "I forgot the word," he said simply.

"That is all right, say whatever you want to say," said the mother.

The little boy smiled at the bride again and thrust the gift toward her with the very nicest thing he could think of to say: "Merry Christmas."

Preparing For 'Fourth Round'

DETROIT, Jan. 15—(AP)—The million-member CIO United Auto Workers disclosed today it will place "major emphasis" on pension and medical care plans in its fourth-round postwar bargaining.

But it will also demand a wage increase sufficient to restore buying power to the level of June, 1946, when price controls were abolished.

At present price levels, the union estimates an increase of about 15 cents an hour would be necessary. This figure will be revised upward or downward, a spokesman explained, according to price levels when the first negotiations start next spring.

The UAW's economic demands were drawn up earlier this week by the international executive board. They were outlined today in a letter to all union locals from President Walter P. Reuther.

To back the demands, the board voted to slap a special one dollar assessment on each UAW member.

Price Of Peace Is Going Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Navy does not expect present international controversies to lead to war, Secretary John L. Sullivan said today, but believes a powerful defense is the price of peace.

"Literally speaking, that price is rising," Sullivan said in his annual report for 1947-48.

Following within a week President Truman's request for $14,000,000,000 (B) for the armed services—the largest peacetime military budget in the nation's history—Sullivan declared future Navy budgets "inescapably" will be even higher.

"Maintaining an effective Navy has required large appropriations in recent years," he said. "To maintain an equally effective Navy in the future, the cost inescapably will be still larger."

The reasons he listed—inflation, more complex war machines and exhaustion of wartime stockpiles—presumably would apply with equal force to Army and Air Force money needs.

Wait-and-See Attitude

By B. L. Livingstone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Congress appears to be taking a cautious wait-and-see attitude on President Truman's demand for a compulsory national health program.

The suggestion of more payroll taxes to pay for it was one factor acting as a brake on congressional opinion at this time.

Another check was the absence of specific White House legislation covering all phases of a social security and health program.

But it was unlikely Congress would have long to wait on Mr. Truman's plans, and in particular those dealing with the thorny question of how to finance a program for the health of 140,000,000 people.

A presidential message on social security legislation was expected to reach the capitol soon after the inaugural.

Five Lawyers On Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—House Democrats have picked five lawyers to serve on the un-American activities committee under a policy of restricting committee membership to "experienced members of the bar."

Democratic leaders said that the lineup of Democrats on the committee, center of many a controversy on and off Capitol Hill, will be:

Rep. John S. Wood of Georgia, chairman; and Reps. Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, John McSweeney of Ohio, Burr P. Harrison of Virginia and Morgan M. Moulder of Missouri.

Wood will be the only holdover of present Democratic members.

Reps. Rankin (Miss.) and Herbert (La.) were dropped from the committee because of the new all-lawyers policy and another resolution barring a chairman of a major committee from serving on any other regular house committee.

Rankin thus lost out because he is slated to become chairman of the Veterans' Affairs committee. Herbert, a former newspaperman, can't qualify because he isn't a member of the bar.

Regional Pact Is Talked Of

LONDON, Jan. 15—(AP)—A regional pact to ward off Communist expansion in the Far East may be the next western move in the cold war with Russia, it was reliably reported today.

Although there is no official confirmation, the plan apparently has progressed to the point of consultations between possible members.

These, at the outset, might include the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia, France, Holland, New Zealand, China and India. Membership might be held open for Indochina, Indonesia and Malaya if and when they establish stable government.

Thep roposal was the basis of discussions between British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman this week on mutual problems in the Far East.

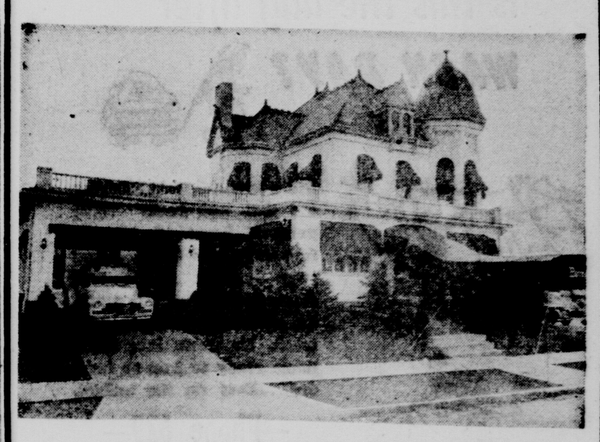
Columbia Is Preferred Site

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15—(AP)—The University of Missouri's Board of Curators today decided to stick with its decision to recommend that a four-year medical program for the school be established at Columbia—thus turning down an invitation to reconsider Kansas City as the site.

The decision was announced by Roscoe Anderson of St. Louis at a meeting of the Council of the Missouri Medical Association—the group which had invited the curators to reconsider Kansas City for the location.

Following Anderson's talk, the Association recommended the four-year program but did not commit itself as to location.

Anderson told the Medical Association that the facilities at Kansas City were not considered adequate. He added that establishment of the school at Columbia would make it possible to give special attention to the needs of rural Missouri.



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Maginot Line Finally Proves Useful; Frenchmen Use Bunkers as Houses

Paul Kodernia and goose before their post-war home, a Maginot fortress.

By Frank Donghi
NEA Staff Correspondent

BOULAY, France — The Englishman traditionally claims that his home is his castle but Paul Kodernia, a Frenchman of the Atomic age, has taken a fortress as his home.

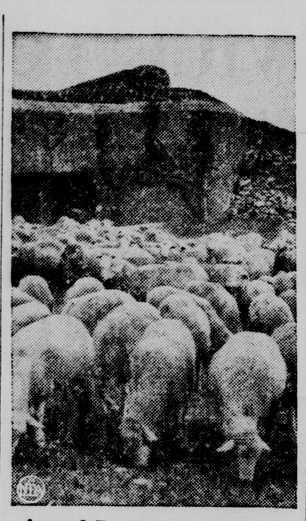
Paul solved his post war housing problem by moving from his bombed-out farm house into a bunker of the Maginot Line.

"I thought I'd pick something solid this time," he said, with a gesture toward the massive concrete fortification behind him. It has walls six feet thick. It probably cost $100,000 when Frence was studding its northern frontier with these vast, futile fortifications.

Kodernia's kids, geese, sheep seem to be thriving. The sheep graze contentedly among the bunkers and barbed wire.

Kodernia is one of a number of Frenchmen who have converted the abandoned line of forts into peacetime housing. The line is useless today, for Frenchmen realize better than any others how futile was their attempt to build a steel and concrete wall against modern invasion tactics.

Kids play among the bunkers. Cattle and sheep munch the lush grass which grows in fields once sown thick with mines. Thrifty French farmers have made good use of much of the millions of feet of barbed wire.



Around Paul Kodernia's bunker house the sheep munch grass on fields once sown thick with mines.

Ten years of hard work, some 140,000,000,000 substantial prewar francs, 21,800,000 man-days of work and 900,000 tons of materials became junk when the Germans broke through the line in 1940. All that failed to buy security for France but today it is providing a little shelter for hard pressed Frenchmen.

Sophia Rolle, "pin-up girl of the Maginot Line," also lives in a wartime bunker.

Says Farmers Need Help

SHREWSBURY, England—(AP)—J. K. Knowles, general secretary of the National Farmers Union, said in a speech here British farmers can reach in 1952 their target of 150 per cent of their prewar output if they get enough help from the government.

He said they need new capital investment, more labor and bigber allocation of animal foodstuffs.

Roanoke Island, Va., was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, first baby born of English parents in the new world (in 1587).

Famous TB Hospital Entering Upon Its Fiftieth Year

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—(AP)—A famous tuberculosis hospital entering its 50th year this month grew out of a mistake.

It is the National Jewish hospital in Denver, the first free nonsectarian hospital in this country for the tuberculosis needy. Its first patient in January 1899 was a young Catholic girl. Since then it has treated 40,000 patients, all without charge, and has been at the foremost in research on TB and care of patients.

It also has grown into a truly national organization, with central offices in Philadelphia, Detroit, Dallas and Chicago.

But it might never have started except for one mistake.

This error was the popular belief that a change of climate itself would cure the white plague, and particularlly that a trip west was the best thing. Actually, a change of climate may help. But that alone is not enough and won't cure the tuberculosis patient. Primarily, he needs complete rest. Today much of the treament is surgical and medical demanding skilled, adequate unrsing and medical care. This is found more in or near big cities.

Climate A Lure

But in the late 1800's, the idea that a high dry climate was a touchstone for curing TB was widespread. It became a lure that pulled hundreds of persons westward, by train, by mule, my bagon, even afoot.

Denver was one mecca. But oncve there, most of the TB victims couldn't support themselves. Or at least they couldn't make a living and get the vital rest they needed. They flooded into Denver in such numbers that public spirited citizens took action to start a hospital. It was opened in 1899 with cooperation of B'Nai B'Rith, the National Jewish Fraternal organization.

Its motto is "none may enter who can pay—one can pay to enter." In 50 years the hospital has given more than 3,000,000 days of free patient care to persons of all faiths from throughout the United States. Forty per cent of the patients come from New York City, the headquarters here reports. More than 60 per cent of the patients treated are of the Christian faith.

Majority Are Cured

About eight out of 10 of the patients leave the hospital either cured or materially recovered.

A research department started in 1919 expanded the hospital's national influence. From its work has come a method for isolating and studying tubercle baccili, a cheaper, quicker test for TB, detection of an immunity factor, and testing of numerous new drugs.

In surgery, the hospital is one of the places using lightweight plastic balls to pack the chest and immobilize an infected lung. This method avoids the disfigurement which comes from removing several ribs to collapse a lung. Dr. Allan Hurst, medical director, reports the method is quite successful when used on the right cases.

Training Center

The hospital, now seeking to expand its 250-bed facilities, also has become a teaching and training center for specialists in tuberculosis control. The World Health organization sends specialists there, and experts from the hospital teach at Veterans Administration Centers. World-wide, tuberculosis is the second worst disease affecting mankind, ranking after malaria.

The hospital also has been a leader in rehabilitation of patients. Sometimes, even when well recovered, they aren't physically strong enough to return to their old jobs. Many discharged patients overtax themselves and land back in the hospital.

Vocational training has been expanded into re-training for new jobs. A construction worker, for example, may be trained for a new job that takes less physical effort. Re-training begins shortly after he arrives, and after doctors have determined what his physical limitations will be, if any.

Philip Morris Shows Big Sales Increase in '48

Although competition in the tobacco trades will be greater than in any previous post-war year, business prospects for 1949 are excellent, C. A. Damewood, local Philip Morris representative said today upon his return from the firm's annual regional sales meeting held in the Hotel Morrison, in Chicago.

"During 1948, Philip Morris sales increased at an unprecedented rate with a percentage of gain more than five times as great as that shown by the entire industry. A concentrated selling and advertising program, spearheaded by two newspaper campaigns which included the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, made possible this impressive sales gain. In 1949 our slogan will be "SPEED THE CLIMB IN '49." It is indicative of our thinking and our plans for the new period ahead."

To assure continued steady growth in the new year, he emphasizes that we will see intensified promotional and advertising activities by the firm, based on its slogan of "No Cigarette Hangover" and the high quality of product.

"The Siamese twins of advertising and selling pushed us to record heights in 1948 and we are working to maintain that same rate of growth in 1949."

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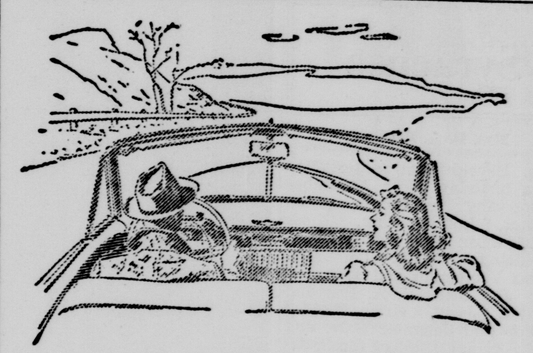
Busy Department

The United States Patent Office received more applications for the registration of trade marks in 1946 than in any other year: 27,739, including renewals.

Better That Way?

Painters sometimes work with the canvas upside-down, in order to concentrate on the abstract elements of a scene, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



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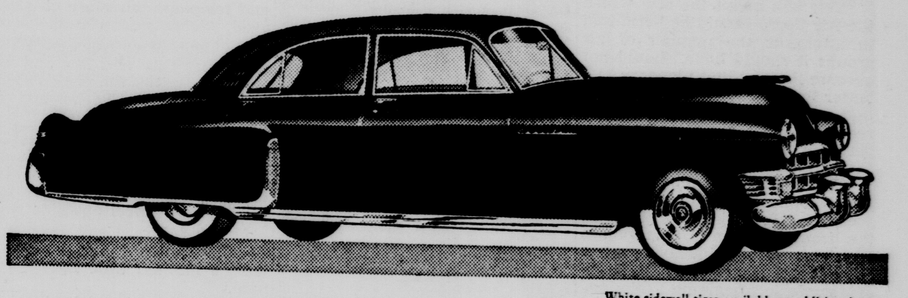

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"This is the age of Air Power. Our next war will be waged and won in the air.

"Not only the lessons of the last war, but impoortant developments since emphasize that air power will be a vital necessity in beating back attack in any form that may come to these shores. And the value of air power as a long range striking force against any prospective enemy is inestimable.

"The Congress has recognized this in legislation establishing the Air Force as a separate branch of the armed services, and in generous appropriations for the Air Force as a separate branch of the armed services, and in gererous appropriations for the Air Force. Unless all signs fail, a lusty battle is now brewing in Congress over the amount of money to be made available for planes during the coming fiscal year.

More Are Important

"Yet, talk about the size which the Air Force should be permitted to attain or the number of air groups it should have, should not obscure the fact that planes are no better than the men who fly them; that missions will succeed in direct ratio to the ability and experience of the men who plan and carry them out.

"Consider the technical problems connected with the high speed fighter and bomber planes, the tremendous transport planes which form the backbone of a modern air force, and the planning of strategic bombing missions which may carry vast hordes of planes in a single formation thousands of miles from their home base.

"Yet despite the obvious necessity of this branch of the service having highly trained men—a necessity which will become more vital as aviation moves forward into realms of science as yet unexplored—the Air Force has no Academy of its own for training its future officers.

"So far as educational facilities are concerned the Air Force is now an orphan. A recent survey indicated that but 37 per cent of regular Air Force officers have college degrees, while approximately 63 per cent of Army officers, and 75 per cent of Navy officers, are college graduates. Thus officers in what is perhaps the most technical branch have the least technical training.

High Intelligence Needed

"Research and development require high intelligence plus proper training. So do logistics and other problems encountered in global warfare. Any future war will be directly related to Air Force. In the past England has proudly acclaimed herself as the Mistress of the Seas. From here on, America must be the Master of the Air.

"So the establishment of an academy where the Air Force may train its future officers is a must.

"To this end, I have introduced a bill, S. 291, to provide for the establishment of an Air Force Academy.

"My bill provides that the new Air Force Academy be located at the Sedalia Air Field in Missouri. I have been told by experts that it is an ideal location.

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"The site I propose is located near the geographical center of the United States. It is not too close to large centers of population with strategic industries, but is easily accessible to such cities as Kansas City and St. Louis.

"Weather conditions at the Sedalia Air Field are said to be representative of the country as a whole. The surrounding territory is not mountainous, but is high enough to be out of most fog weather. And the Lake of the Ozarks is nearby.

"When it comes to the question of a definite location for the Academy, naturally the proponents of other sites will have their day in court. Final determination of the location will be made by Congress after hearing all the evidence.

"Such is the importance of the matter, that I hope Congress will not delay a day longer than absolutely necessary legislation to enable the Air Force to have an academy of its own.

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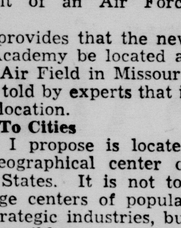

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Community News from Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mrs. Harold Stahl entertained with a birthday party, December 31, honoring her three-year-old daughter, Louisa Ann. Those present were: Mrs. C. M. Renno and daughter, Marvella, Mrs. Thomas Veulemans and daughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. J. A. Poe and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Norbert Langkop and daughter Gale, and Maurine Sanders, all of the Syracuse community, Mrs. Ervin Moon and daughter, Anita Jean of Versailles, and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and daughter of Otterville. The children spent the afternoon playing games. Mrs. Stahl served refreshments of pineapple whip and angel food cake. She gave as favors plastic plates and spoons, and paper hats and balloons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison have received word that their grandson, Larry Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison of Sedalia was seriously ill and was taken to Menorah hospital in Kansas City. He has double pneumonia and was placed in an oxygen tent.

Mrs. S. E. Ford has been sick for the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Nelson, of Bunceton is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Veith of Pilot Grove.

The Syracuse Homemakers Club met Thursday, January 6, with Mrs. J. H. Allison as hostess. Mrs. Herbert Brauer presented a very interesting program, "International Relations" and was assisted by Mrs. O. E. Cordry and Mrs. Harold Stahl. Mrs. Cordry talked on "Good Neighbor Policy, Exhibit A," and Mrs. Stahl discussed "Mrs. Han's Selfmade School in Japan." In conclusion, Mrs. Brauer talked on "A Surprise in Russia."

A contributed dinner was served at the noon hour, with 12 members, six visitors and several children. Visitors were: Mrs. C. C. Clark, who became a new member, Mrs. Georgia Moon, Mrs. O. P. Meyers, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. John Sanders and Mrs. Chatman.

The vice president, Mrs. Harold Stahl, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Cordry reported that stoves and electric lights had been installed in the new community house. Plans were made to have entertainment to raise money to buy other equipment for the building. It was voted to make that the year's project.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Kirchner. The program will be sewing by Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Elmer Fowler. Roll call, answered by a sewing hint. Each member will take an apron for her pal that will be worn in an apron parade.

A severe ice storm hit this community, Sunday afternoon, and continued through Tuesday. Trees were badly damaged, and electric lights and telephone wiring are down over town. Signal lights and telegraph wires are also damaged. Schools are closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. John Ison of Sedalia visited Friday with Mrs. Anna Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter.

Norman Porter of Kansas City spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Anna Porter and Monday, took her to the Columbia hospital for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peoples of Sedalia visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lydith Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Perkins visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Therold Perkins and daughter, of Rolla. Mr. Perkins is a student at the Missouri School of Mines.

The Rev. Wilbur Kirchner will be pastor of the Union church near Jamestown. He preached his first sermon there Sunday, and was accompanied by his wife.

Production of broiler chickens in the south Atlantic region is now five times as large as it was in the period 1935-39.

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The Spanglers ..... Castor
Family life in the Pennsylvania Dutch region.

My Glorious Brothers .... Fast
An epic story of the Maccabian revolt.

The Running of the Tide ..... Forbes
Salem's shipping industry in a story.

Woman With a Sword .. Noble
Story of a dynamic woman during the Civil War.

North Face ..... Renault
Story of two storm-tossed people.

Francis Goes to Washington ..... Stern
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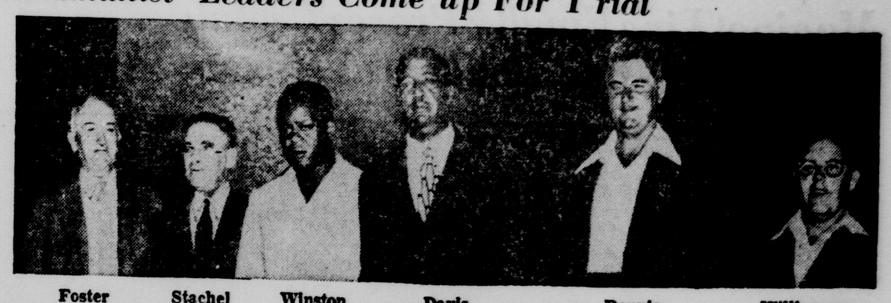
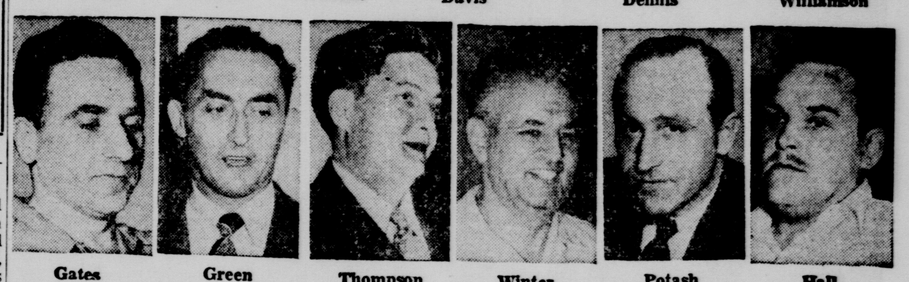
Communist Leaders Come up For Trial



Foster, Stachel, Winston, Davis, Dennis, Williamson



Gates, Green, Thompson, Winter, Potash, Hall

Indicted last July, 12 leaders of the Communist party will go on trial in New York on Jan. 17. The 12 are charged with conspiracy to overthrow the United States government. Included are top officials of the party: Chairman William Z. Foster, general secretary Eugene Dennis, labor secretary John Williamson and organizational secretary Henry Winston. Others are Jack Stachel, Communist party propagandist; John Gates, editor of the party's newspaper, Daily Worker; Irving Potash, chairman of the New York joint board of the CIO's Fur and Leather Workers' Union and New York City councilman Benjamin J. Davis. Rounding out the list are the chairmen of the party in four states: Carl Winter, Michigan; Gilbert Green, Illinois; Robert Thompson, New York and Gus Hall, Ohio.

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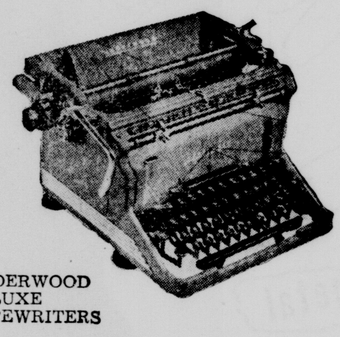

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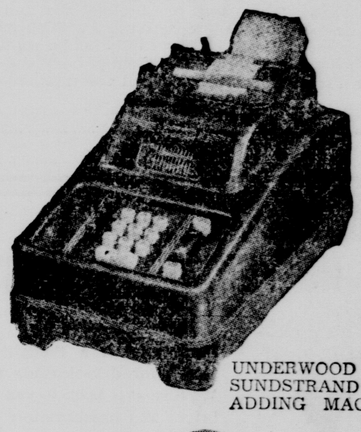

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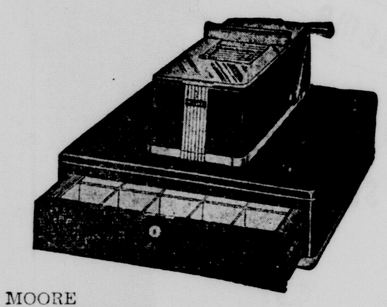

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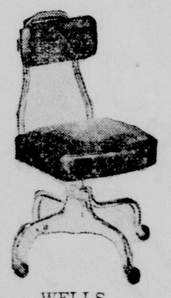

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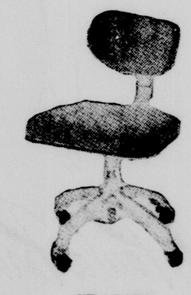

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Acheson Returning to Direct Foreign Policy He Wrote

By Sigrid Arne

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—More than three years ago—the ink had just dried on the United Nations charter—the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship met in New York to hear the handsome assistant secretary of state, Dean Acheson.

He arrived complete with superb vocabulary, dramatic mustache, resonant voice and approved haberdashery. It was quickly obvious he had also arrived with a very serious switch in thinking among the top foreign policy makers.

He felt it was all well and good to sympathize with the constant Russian complaint that she had to have friendly governments on her borders, the plea Moscow was then using to dictate the new Polish government.

But, said Acheson, Americans would expect Russia to seek such security without disturbing the rights of other peoples.

The speech got little attention, but Acheson's co-workers now say that he was one of the first to warn that Russia was not living up to her pledges.

Always a Little Ahead

Since 1940 Acheson's stand on public affairs has been in just about that position: a little in advance of official state department policy and of the program the majority of Americans would accept.

Now he has been asked to take the helm, as secretary of state. Washington and the world will be waiting to see whether he can keep that stance—a little in advance of the majority's wishes.

Acheson first came to the department in 1941, when President Roosevelt asked him to break off seven successful years with a Washington law concern and become assistant secretary of state.

It meant a big loss in income, but Acheson agreed.

His attitude on the top problem—the role of Russia in the war and the peace to follow—about paralleled the attitude of most other top government men. He worked for patient consideration of Soviet quirks, as many Americans did, when little was known about the Russians.

Then Russian stubbornness began to show up. Acheson sent up that trial warning in New York.

A month earlier he had shown he would fight power grabs anywhere. He told a news conference this government would never sign a military alliance with the "present Buenos Aires military regime."

Shortly Argentina went to the polls and put the Peron clique into power by vote. American policy accepted the verdict of the polls.

In the first half of 1946 most Americans wanted only to beat a hasty path to normalcy. Acheson again sounded off what was then a conservative note.

He told a meeting that rapid demobilization of our troops had been a mistake. He doubted their return home had accomplished as much at the more rapid stabilization which might have come to the world if American troops had stayed abroad a little longer.

He was then acting secretary of state. Secretary James F. Byrnes had to spend months of 1946 abroad.

Shot Down U. S. Planes

Just then the Yugoslavs shot down some American planes Acheson carried the ball on that, conferring frequently by radio with Byrnes. The upshot was the American government demanded and got apology and restitution from Yugoslavia.

In midsummer of 1946 the Soviets demanded new talks about the Dardanelles, the passage from the Black to the Mediterranean sea, and said they would want bases there. This was a threat to Turkey's independence. Acheson won approval to send Moscow a note which said Washington would oppose Russian bases on the Dardenelles, the message from up, but the argument may still flare.

In early 1947 the British said they could no longer carry the security of Greece. The burden fell on the U. S. Acheson sold the administration on the "Truman Doctrine," a major turning point in American foreign policy. It put us on the line to stop the spread of Communism.

Much earlier, in November 1944, Acheson had taken the first such step, although it wasn't recognized at the time.

At a Montreal meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) he insisted on $50,000,000 aid for Italians.

Europeans protested Italy had been an Axis partner. Cynics said it was an American bid to buy Italian votes for Roosevelt in the 1944 election.

Now state department men admit that secret reports already showed a strong Italian Communist party and that this was a step to stop it.

Acheson's path at conferences was smoothed because Uncle Sam was also Santa Claus. But Acheson at several points had insisted on careful spending.

At the first UNRRA conference in 1943 he cut the original budget from $2,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000. He has warned publicly that American aid must be tailored to American ability to give.

On the other hand he has fought a parsimonious policy for the Marshall plan. He was one of the authors, and he told a congressional hearing the sum must be large enough to put Europe back to work, that merely keeping Europe on relief would be foolish.

In 1946 Acheson announced that another change in American aid was on the way. He would approve aid only after special American agreements were written with friendly governments.

That Ended UNRRA

That ended UNRRA. It ended aid to the Soviet bloc, and it paved the way for the Marshall plan.

Acheson spoke of "regional arrangements" as possibly the best current bulwark against war, but he left the department for law again in July, 1947, before the regional arrangements idea had taken full flower. By then he had become undersecretary to George C. Marshall.

Now the U. S. government is discussing the most serious such agreement in its history; a military pact with five western European powers. Acheson returns to leadership as the final decision must be taken.

On the cold war he agrees with other American leaders: He thinks it is dangerous but will not necessarily lead to war. He thinks the cold war may last for many years.

One Step Further

He takes one step further. He thinks on certain way to change Russian policy may be for us to carry through our plan to strengthen the free governments of Western Europe.

He says: "Communism only takes advantage of weak and unstable situations. But the Communists meet a stable situation with complete realism. They adjust to it."

Truman and His Cabinet

President Truman poses at the White House in Washington with members of his cabinet. Seated, left to right, are James V. Forrestal, secretary of defense; President Truman; Alben W. Barkley, vice-president elect, and John Snyder, secretary of treasury. Standing left to right, are Charles Sawyer, secretary of commerce; Robert Lovett, acting secretary of state; J. A. Krug, secretary of interior; Tom Clark, attorney general; Charles F. Brannan, secretary of argiculture; Maurice Tobin, secretary of labor, and Jesse M. Donaldson, postmaster general. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

ment struck out anew at Russia in a statement accusing Moscow of "gravely endangering the peace" with the blockade of Berlin.

The department's view was made public in a foreign policy outline distributed at a human rights meeting of 250 private groups and government agencies.

It said:

"Instead of the great power teamwork so devoutly sought by the people of the world, the obstruction of one country and its willing or unwilling associates has seriously hampered the activities of the United Nations. x x x."

Injured In A Collision Friday

Traffic was temporarily blocked and Lawrence L. Glannon injured when two automobiles and a truck collided on nighway 50, five-miles east of Sedalia, Friday afternoon shortly after 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Glannon of Riverdale, Md., was admitted to the Bothwell hospital. He was treated for a fractured right arm and injured chest which was crushed against the steering wheel. Four, or five, ribs were fractured. Dr. A L. Walters was the attending physician.

Gillespie's ambulance was following the line of traffic coming from Smithton, and brought Glannon to the hospital.

It was foggy when the accident happened. Glannon, driving east in a 1948 Hudson sedan was in collision head-on with a 1938 Dodge ton truck, driven by C. K. Stoner, 1801 South Grand avenue. Glannon was attempting to pass another car at the time of collision, it was reported.

Directly behind Stoner was a 1936 Terraplane coach, being driven by C. R. Creal. The driver attempted to maneuver his car between the two tangled cars, but connected bumpers with the Hudson and hit the front end of the truck. Slight damages resulted to the Terraplane car.

Traveling just ahead of the Dodge truck was B. R Gibson, St. Francis hotel. He had to steer his pick-up truck to the outside shoulder of the highway to prevent his truck from being the first to collide with the Hudson.

Extensive damage resulted to the two colliding vehicles. Glannon's automobile was towed to Sedalia by Chamberlin's wrecker.

Sheriff John Taylor and his deputies made the investigation.

No U. S. Arms For Neutrals

By John Scali

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—The United States gave notice Friday that countries remaining neutral in the cold war will get no American arms or defense supplies.

Michael McDermott, state department press officer, told about this new policy shortly after the department charged that Russian "obstruction" has "seriously hampered" activities of the United Nations.

McDermott told a news conference the American government does not have enough arms to supply nations which are unwilling to associate themselves in collective defense arrangements with the United States.

Government officials said McDermott's remarks were intended to "correct" Swedish press reports claiming that Sweden could get American military help even if she refused to enter into the North Atlantic defense alliance now being actively planned.

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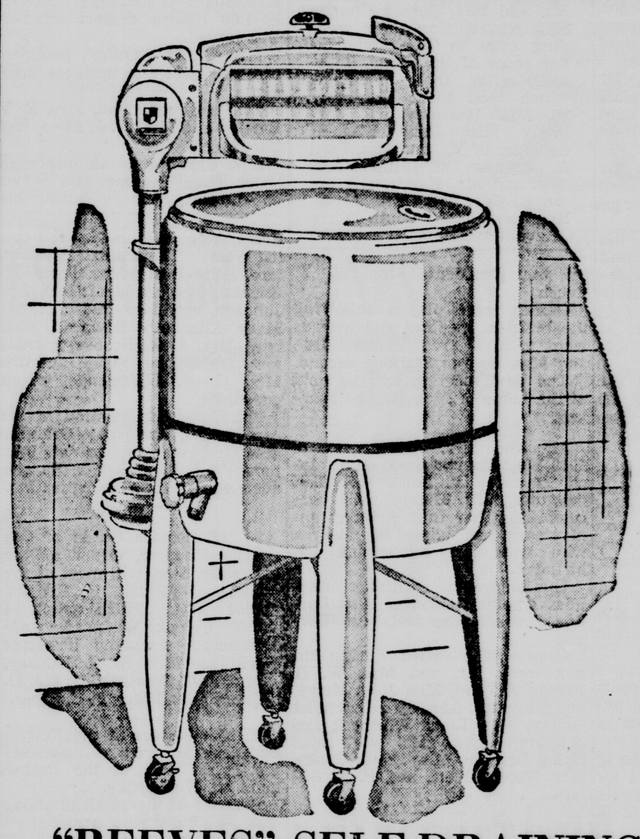
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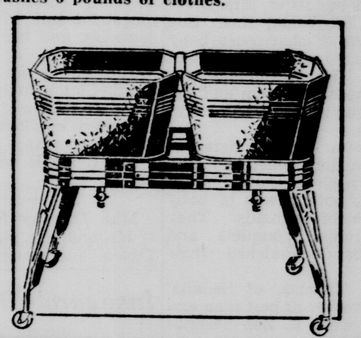
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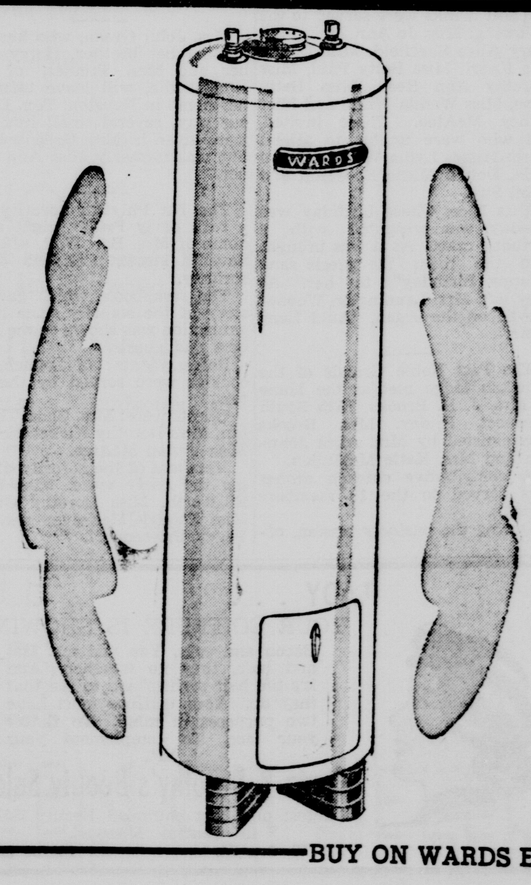

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Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

Mrs. Captolia Albertson, 524 East Third street, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Almeda Elaine, to Mr. James A. Holloway, son of Mrs. Dora M. Holloway, of Poplar Bluff. The marriage will take place the last of this month.

Miss Beatrice Irene Sheffield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Sheffield, 1211 West Fifth street, became the bride of Jack Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Arnold, of Plattsburg, Mo., at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 18, at the Grand Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City, Mo., with the Rev. Phillip Bohi reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride selected for her wedding an aqua suit with accessories of navy blue and her corsage was a white orchid.

Miss Mary Alice Hoffman, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of navy blue with matching accessories and her corsage was of talisman roses.

Bill Hershberger served Mr. Arnold as best man.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip, after which they went to Kansas City to reside.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and attended Central college at Fayette for two years. She has been employed by the Missouri Public Service corporation, from which position she recently resigned to be married.

Mr. Arnold attended college at William Jewell college at Liberty and is now employed with Universal C. I. T. corporation.

In an impressive double ring ceremony in the First Christian church on Wednesday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Lois Evelyn Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burton, of this city, became the bride of Otis M. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Thomas of Hughesville. The Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, read the marriage service.

White chrysanthemums, palms, ferns and seven branch candelabra formed the background for the ceremony.

Miss Joan Schott, in yellow, and Miss Margaret Liming, in pink, with mitts and headbands matching their dresses, lighted the candles as Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist played nuptial music. Preceding the ceremony and as the candles were lighted she played "The Indian Love Call" by Rudolf Friml, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert, and "I'll Walk Beside You," by Murray. She accompanied Mrs. Frank F. Evans, who sang: "Through the Years," by Vincent Youngmans, and "O, Perfect Love," by Burleigh.

As the bridal party entered the sanctuary Mrs. Foraker played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the processional and the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" during the ceremony. As the vows were exchanged Mrs. Evans sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and as the recessional Mrs. Foraker played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of slipper satin fashioned with a scalloped neckline with a lace yoke and long fitted lace sleeves edged with satin. The bodice was fitted around which was gathered a bouffant skirt swept into a long fan shaped train. Her finger-tip veil was of bridal illusion with the headband of small chrysanthemums. She carried a white Bible to which was attached a white orchid with satin ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Elver F. Grother, of Welda, Kas. She wore a gown of chartreuse baby moire fashioned similar to that of the bride's. Her headband was of net to match her gown and she carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Loretta Burton, sister of the bride, in light blue, and Mrs. E. C. Snavely, of Columbia, in light orchid, both gowns of baby moire, were bridesmaids. They carried Colonial bouquets and their headbands matched their dresses.

Ralph R. Thomas, of Sedalia, served his brother as best man and groomsman were R. Zeb Thomas and Jack Baugh.

Serving as ushers were Jess Tuggle and George Demand.

The bride's mother wore a dress of romantic gray crepe with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in brown with brown accessories and her corsage was also of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell with more than two hundred guests attending. Assisting in serving were Miss Selma Bloess, Miss Pauline Milburn and Miss Norma Milburn.

After a short wedding trip the couple went to Columbia, where they are residing at 123 Meadow Lane. For traveling the bride chose a suit of light gray gaberdine with navy blue accessories and her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and also attended Central Business college. Until her marriage she was employed at the Union Savings bank in this city.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and is now a student of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Winners in the Ladies day bridge and mah jongg games at the Sedalia Country club, following the regular luncheon Thursday afternoon were: Bridge, Mrs. Carrie Hieronymus and Mrs. E. P. Miller, and in mah jongg, Mrs J. C. Griffin, Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. Paul Hedderich.

Reservations for the Ladies day bridge and luncheon next Thursday, must be in by Wednesday noon.

Miss Frances Parks, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Parks, 308 North Prospect avenue, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Robert Goldsmith, son of Mrs. L. B. Carson, 1009 South Vermont avenue, is announced by her mother.

THE Helen G. Steele Music Club chorus will have a full rehearsal at the Heard Club House at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Bratten, chorus chairman, announces that this is an important rehearsal. All members who sing are asked to report promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

Miss Esther Loujene Ritchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, 129 East Walnut street, became the bride of Roy A. Ream, son of Mrs. May Ream, Route 4, Sedalia, and the late L. R. Ream, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 9, at the parsonage of the East Sedalia Baptist church, 1005 East Fifth street. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the church, read the single ring service in the presence of the immediate families and a few choice friends.

The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of powder blue with which she wore brown accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Ora Irene Ritchey, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a street length dress of dusty rose and her corsage was of light pink carnations.

Miss Marjorie Schumaker, 322 North Grand avenue, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of light rose shade with a corsage of light pink carnations.

Bishop Ream, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and Forrest F. Ritchey, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Mrs. Ritchey, mother of the bride, was attired in gray and Mrs. Ream, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in black. Both wore dark pink carnations.

Mrs. Oscar F. Kraxberger, of Los Angeles, Cal., was an out-of-town guest for the wedding.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which there were about thirty guests.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Irene Ritchey served the cake and Mrs. Andy Yeager presided at the punch bowl.

The couple left about 4:00 o'clock on a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home in a newly furnished home on Route 4, Sedalia. The bride's traveling costume was a brown pin stripe suit with matching accessories, and her corsage was of carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and for the past four and one-half years has been employed at the S. S. Kresge company.

Mr. Ream is engaged in farming.

Miss Dorothy Shults, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shults, of Tipton, and Langston Henderson, of Versailles, were married at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Christian church, in Tipton. The Rev. J. L. Freeman read the double ring ceremony.

The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Frank Quigley, organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white faille. with accessories of white. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. James Ball, the bride's only attendant, wore a gray street length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

James Ball served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Tipton high school in the class of 1948 and has been employed at the Rexall Drug store in Versailles.

Mr. Henderson is a graduate of Versailles High school in the class of 1941 and attended Central Missouri State college at Warrensburg and Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo, where he received his B. S. degree.

He was a member of the Marine Corps during World War II, serving for several years.

On January 30 the young couple will go to Kalamazoo, where Mr. Henderson will enter Western Michigan college to study for his Master's degree.

The Past Presidents Club of Charles Koock Circle No. 77, G. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Roach Thursday.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and at 2:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. E. Roach.

Games were played following the business meeting and awards went to Mrs. Fred Morley, first, and Mrs. George Starkey, second.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson of 1012 West Fourth street entertained Thursday in honor of their daughter, Jill Marsh, who was celebrating her first birthday anniversary and Miss Lida Burres, who was also celebrating her birthday.

Guests present at dinner were: Miss Challis Johnson, Miss Carlida Breckenridge and Miss Burres.

Guests who called during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlet and son, Mrs. John Murrel and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Lawrence Geiger, Mrs. Louis Whitbeck and daughter, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bricken, Miss Edyth Couey, Mrs. Elsie Gilbert, and P. A. Sillers.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bobbie Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Okee Rice, Fifth street and Lamine avenue, Wednesday evening at ahe Old Missouri Homestead by a group of her friends. Miss Rice left Friday for Shreveport, La., where she will attend school and her sister, Miss Margie Rice, has employment.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and soft drinks were served to the following: Miss Jo Ann Zink, Miss Mary Alice Sheffield, Miss Donna Rae Knerl, Miss Betty Paul, Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, Miss Betty Rose, Miss Wanda White and Miss Nancy McAtee. Those invited, but who were unable to attend were: Misses Lydia Wagner, Mimi Hale, Donna Marie Robinson and Sybil Shy.

Miss Rice, whose birthday was Sunday, was presented with a birthday cake. As it was brought into the room the guests sang "Happy Birthday" to her. As they left, Mrs. Lennington Webber played on the organ, "Auld Lang Syne."

The Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brooks, 1525 South Prospect, Friday. Mrs. Brooks was assisted by Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Katie McMullen.

A contributive chicken dinner was served to the 16 members present.

During the business session, officers were installed for the coming year. They are: President, Mrs. Ollie Bush; Mrs. Flora McKeehan, vice president; Mrs. Alice Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, chaplain; Mrs. J. H. Brooks, marshal; Mrs. Ira Baines, inside guardian; Mrs. C. A. Blethroade, outside guardian.

Following the election of officers the full Past Noble Grand degree was given to two new members. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation.

THE Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hodges, 1503 West Third street, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. S. E. Bushey, Mrs. J. R. Smetana, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. F. B. Piper.

Eight members of the Newcomers' club enjoyed a luncheon in the Palm room of the Bothwell hotel on Wednesday.

Because of the small attendance due to inclement weather the monthly business meeting was postponed until January 26.

Mrs. John Lyon gave an interesting account of the Inaugural ball she attended in Jefferson City.

Those present at the luncheon were: Mrs. A. F. Scott, Welcome Wagon hostess, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. John Lyon, Mrs. L. E. Pettit, Mrs. Mariam Deaton, Mrs. F. A. Benner, Mrs. William B. Rich and Miss Wanda Wehner.

Mrs. John Green, who has been visiting her brother, Harry Skinner and Mrs. Skinner, of near Hughesville, will leave today for her home in Houston, Tex. During her stay, several small luncheons were given in Mrs. Green's honor. She was formerly Miss Ann Skinner.

The Nu Phi Mu Sorority held a rush party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bob Wall, 618 West Seventh street, president of the sorority.

The scrapbook, which gave the story of the sorority since its organization was shown to the members and guests.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostess.

Guests were: Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick and Miss Vivian McAtee.

Members of the sorority attending the party were: Miss Bettye Ellsworth, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Miss Shirley McKelvey and Miss Peggy Priesendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Thomas, who were married in the First Christian church, on December 29. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Lois Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burton, Route, 3 Sedalia. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Thomas, of Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Harrison, cutting their wedding cake in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell, after their marriage, which took place December 26. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Ilene Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wagner, of Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrison, 1425 South Carr avenue. (Lehmer Photo)

Sedalia Garden Circles Met, Members Discuss Horticulture

The January meeting of Circle No. 3, of the Sedalia Garden Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Carter, with Mrs. G. W. Chambers and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam as assisting hostesses. A 1:00 o'clock dessert luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. O. Stanley, president, presided over the business meeting.

Two new members, Mrs. E. W. Bartley and Mrs. M. J. Elsea, were introduced.

Mrs. Carter read an interesting letter from Finland and it was voted to send more flower seed to that country. A contribution of five dollars donated by the group will be used to buy and send the seed to Finland.

Blue ribbon awards went to Mrs. H. U. Campbell and Mrs. C. L. Carter.

Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on 1947-48 horticulture award winners. Among the winners were cosmos, radiance; petunias, pink sensation and roses Tally-Ho and Forty-niner.

It was voted to have a flower exchange at the April meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Rapp was a guest for the afternoon.

CIRCLE No. 2 of the Sedalia Garden clubs met at the home of Mrs. Harry Brougher, 1008 South Carr avenue, January 14.

After the brief business session, conducted by Mrs. J. W. Boger, president; Mrs. William Ward introduced Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, and Mrs. H. C. Feuers, who gave interesting facts concerning the National Society of Roses, Iris and African Violets. Each told of the best variety to buy and national winners in each group.

Mrs. Frank W. Hayes, Mrs. Hugh Jones, and Mrs. Herbert Abney were assisting hostesses.

The La Monte Garden club held its first meeting of the new year in the new home of Mrs. Paul Moore, Tuesday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. H. A. Wade, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Jessie Yancey was program leader. Her subject was "Plans for the Garden." Mrs. C. E. Terry said, "Today we stand on the verge of the unknown. The new year is before us." She also read two poems, "The House Inside of You" and "Begin Again." She spoke on feeding stations for birds and "Birds Have a Fuel Problem."

Mrs. Ida King's subject was "Winter House Plants." She told how to care for the poinsettia.

The next meeting will be at the some of Mrs. Elon Keller.

Circle No. 4, of the Sedalia Garden club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Smith, 1106 South Ohio avenue, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. W. L. Weinrich and Mrs. George Lively as assisting hostesses.

A dessert luncheon was served to 23 members and one guest, Mrs. D. O. Potter.

Mrs. Ida Harriman, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Weinrich, in charge of the flower exhibit, announced that Mrs. Hattie Allcorn won blue ribbons on blooming Amaryllis and on Christmas cactus.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Foster Scotten who introduced George Curnutt, guest speaker, whose topic was "All American Selections." Mr. Curnutt said among the winners were "Peace" rose of '48, Forty-niner and Tally-Ho. He also told of the outstanding flowers of varieties the new petunia aster, marigold and heavenly blue morninglory. His talk was interesting and profitable. There was also a discussion about vegetables and trees.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Saunders.

The members of Circle No. 5, of the Sedalia Garden Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bybee, 1020 West Tenth street, with Mrs. L. L. Freund and Mrs. E. W. Kettleson as assisting hostesses.

A 1:00 o'clock luncheon was served to 18 members and one guest, Mrs. Anita Self.

Mrs. P. L. Strole presided over the business meeting, during which routine business was taken care of. Mrs. W. J. Menefee was unanimously elected to club membership.

The program of the afternoon was given by Anita Self, who spent the past summer in Elcho, Wis., the home of the famous Kraftwood Gardens. She told very interestingly of her experiences.

The exhibit committee announced the following awards: Mrs. Bybee, one first; Mrs. Strole, one first, and Mrs. Fred Wertz, two firsts.

Garden Circle No. 7, met at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Brummet, 1701 East Sixteenth street, Friday afternoon with Mrs. W J. Knight and Mrs. Earl Brummet as assisting hostesses.

Pictures and description of the year's rose awards were presented by Mrs. Sam James.

Four chapters of the book, "Flower Arrangement," by Rockwell and Grayson were reviewed by two members of the club, Mrs. Ivan Berry and Mrs. Willis Wicker.

Awards for exhibits were as follows: Mrs. Frank Henderson blue ribbon and Mrs. Edward Brummet blue ribbon.

Circle No. 8 of the Sedalia Garden Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John N. Johnson, 701 East Sixteenth street.

A 1:00 o'clock dessert luncheon was served to 13 members and one guest.

Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, guest speaker for the afternoon, gave a talk on "Growing Flowers," which was followed by a round table discussion.

Mrs. W. L. Fuqua, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Head has as their dinner guests on their wedding anniversary January 7, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Twenter and Karen and Ronnie Head.

In the afternoon Mrs. Head's sister, Mrs. Edward Bode, of Hooper, Nebr., telephoned them to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Licklider, who were married November 25, in Kansas City, by the Dr. R. C. Williamson, retired minister of the Congregational-Presbyterian church of Sedalia. Mrs. Licklider is the former Miss Charlotte Lunn Hastings, of Coffeyville, Kas., and Mr. Licklider is the son of Mrs. Hazel Licklider, 1703 South Ohio avenue, this city. They are at home at 3105-A Strong avenue, Kansas City, Kas. (Kline Studio, Kansas City)

Miss Almeda Elaine Albertson, daughter of Mrs. Captolia Albertson, 524 East Third street, whose announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage is made by her mother today. Miss Albertson will become the bride of Mr. James A. Holloway, of Columbia, son of Mrs. Dora M. Holloway, of Popular Bluff, the last of this month.

Church News

The Federated Service Guild of the Congregational Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, January 20th, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Connelly, 217 West Seventh street.

The following circles of the First Christian church will meet Thursday, January 20, at 2:00 p. m.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Rolla Lopp, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hodges, 1503 West Third street.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Foster Scotten, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Trueblood, 222 East Sixth street.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. Ivan Berry, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West Eighteenth sereet.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. Earl Wingate, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stamper, 612 South Park avenue.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. A. H. Wilks, chairman, will meet Thursday at the church for an all day meeting.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. William Dougherty, chairman, met January 11 at the home of Mrs. Roy Dawson with 20 members present.

Circle meetings of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will be held as follows:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. Albert Runge, chairman, meets Thursday at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Dittmer, 1302 North Grand avenue, with Mrs. John Buckley assisting.

Circle No. 2—Mrs. Earl Lugen, chairman, meets Thursday at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Lugen, 612 East Sixteenth street with Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. O. E. Palmer assisting.

Circle No. 3—Mrs. G. H. Abney, chairman, meets Tuesday at 1:45 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Schmidle, 1617 West Third street, with Mrs. Ira White and Mrs. Dick Jolly assisting.

Circle No. 4—Mrs. H. L. Judd, chairman, meets Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Thompson of 1020 South Barrett avenue.

Circle No. 5—Mrs. F. W. Koenig, chairman, meets Thursday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Meyer of 218 East Sixth street and Mrs. R. R. Bates assisting.

Circle No. 6—Mrs. Celestia Williams, chairman, meets Thursday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ford Snyder, 604 South Kentucky with Mrs. Ida Jolly assisting.

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. Routine business was taken care of and afterwards there was a social hour. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge: Mrs. Carl Orr, Mrs. R. A. Rayburn, Mrs. J. A. Chesser, Mrs. A. E. Lipscombe, and Mrs. Grover Thomas.

The Federated Service Guild of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Connelly, 215 West Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Blair will speak on transportation in Colonial times.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alma Hausam, 510 Dal-Whi-Mo court, at which time a dessert course will be served.

The annual business meeting of the Council of Church Women will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the public library.

Preceding the meeting an executive meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock.

The W. S. C. S. of the Epworth Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

An interesting program explaining the four-point program of advance entitled "We Offer Thee Ourselves," will be presented by the officers of the society with music furnished by a choir under the direction of Mrs. Paul Berthouex, music chairman.

The Homemakers class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will meet in the church basement at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Psychiatrist Speaks Monday At Sorosis

"Psychiatry and the Modern Woman" is the topic on which Dr. Edward T. Gibson, psychiatrist and instructor, of the University of Kansas, will speak before the members of Sorosis Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial club house.

In addition to private practice in community work he has been former chief of psychiatric service at the Kansas City municipal hospital, taught psychiatry at Harvard Medical school and since 1920 has been at the University of Kansas Medical school. He has been head of the department of phychiatry and the past two years clinical professor of psychiatry assistant in the Belle Memorial hospital at the University of Kansas.

A luncheon in honor of Dr. Gibson will be given at 12:30 o'clock preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, Art and Drama chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Inaugural Dress

A duplicate of Mrs. Harry S. Truman's inauguration dress is displayed in New York by Mme. Pola, noted designer. The afternoon dress, made of 15 yards of material, is of dark, gray brocade with a design of large feathers done in silver thread, and has three-quarter length sleeves. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

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New Officers Are Installed

Mrs. William Villiams, assisted by Mrs. Walter Banning, entertained the Maplewood Extension club Tuesday. After luncheon, to which all contributed, the business meeting was opened by the new president, Mrs. T. E. Thompson. All members repeated the club collect in unison. The new officers for the year were then installed by Miss Esther Dilsaver They are: Mrs. T. E. Thompson, president; Mrs. Mike Clifford, vice president; Mrs. Walter Rissler, secretary; Mrs. Carl Landes, reporter and Mrs. Frank Barrick, game and song leader. Roll call. "My Favorite Flower," was answered by 13 members. Year books were filled out.

Guests for the day were: Miss Esther Dilsaver, Mrs. John Rundlett and daughter and for luncheon, Walter Rissler, Norton Hefferman, John Rundlett and Howard Turner.

The February meeting will be held at the Community hall Wednesday, February 9, with Mrs. E. E. Kasak and Mrs. T. E. Thompson as hostesses. Members please note the change of date for the February meeting.

Special Honors To Ten Youths

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 15—(AP)—The ten young men to be honored at its founders' day banquet in St. Joseph, Mo., next Friday night as the nation's most outstanding in 1948 were named Friday by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

They are:

Mayor Frank P. Zeidler, 36, of Milwaukee.

Gov. Sidney S. McMath, 36, of Arkansas.

U. S. Rep. George A. Smathers, 35, of Florida.

Player-manager Lou Boudreau, 31, of the Cleveland Indians' world championship baseball club.

President Walter W. Cenerazzo, 35 of the American Watch Workers Union, Boston Mass.

Manufacturer (The Toni Co.) Richard Neison Harris, 33, St. Paul, Minn.

Professor-Dean Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., 32, of the University of Kentucky law college.

National President Thomas C. Hasbrook, 28, of the Blinded Veterans Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

Reporter Mike Gorman, 34, of the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel, 32, Harvard University Medical School instructor.

All ten will be given ruby-studded keys and hand-painted plaques at the St. Joseph dinner, at which Tennessee's U. S. Senator Estes Kefauver will be the principal speaker.

Kefauver, who served several terms in the National House of Representatives before his election to the Senate last November, is a former president of the Chattanooga, Tenn., Junior Chamber.

The St. Joseph celebration, marking the 29th anniversary of the Chamber's founding, will be broadcast over a national network (American Broadcasting Co.) from 10:35 to 11 p. m. (CST).

President Dwight D Eisenhower and Harold E. Stassen of Columbia university and the University of Pennsylvania topped a 13-man panel of judges who aided in the selection of the ten men.

Gadget Turns Off Hose Automatically

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — For forgetful, or economy-minded gardeners, a new gadget turns off a garden hose automatically after any desired length of time. It's a valve which screws onto the faucet, with the hose then attached to the bottom of the valve unit housing. The timing valve is set for a 15-minute, 30-minute or other interval of water flow. The valve (made by the Watermiser Company, San Francisco) shuts off the water at the end of that time.

These trim "scanties," part of a display of new woolen lingerie shown by the International Wool Secretariat in London, are partly made from seaweed. Designed by Berly Wilcken, the pale blue lingerie is made of lightweight wool yarn which uses as a "carrier thread," calcium alginate derived from seaweed.

Small Swagger

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Small-fry coat fashions are also on the bandwagon on which Empire revivals for spring are making a lot of noise.

The highest-chested swagger of Napoleon's day had nothing on little plaid coats designed for young-fry Americans sized one to four. The one of basket-weave woolen tweed (left) of yellow, blue and tan even out-does the Empire's colors. The high-riding yoke which releases extravagant fulness from an inverted back pleat, is fastened in front with a double row of iridescent buttons. Matching Empire bonnet is of brown felt, trimmed with plaid.

More Empire influence is seen on the fitted coat of woolen covert (right) over which cascades three cape collars. Where a row of buttons stop, precision-sharp knife pleats begin. This coat, designed for little fashion plates, size seven to 14, comes in vibrant shades which reflected the glory of the Empire.

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—EPSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

Take Up Wing Scout Program

Charles F. Maggard, licensed flying pilot of the Jack Funk Flying service has associated himself with the Wing Scout program of the Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts, as a counsellor for a group of Girls Scouts interested in this branch of Senior Scouting. To be eligible to join a Wing Scout troop it is necessary for the girls to attend three meetings. Each girl will be required to make a model airplane during the course.

Two troops working on this phase of Girl Scouting: Troop 5, Sacred Heart high school, Mrs. E. F. Paxton, leader and Troop 12, Smith-Cotton, Mrs. P. Cecil Owen, leader.

Mr. Maggard will meet with the two troops (the squadron) the first Thursday night of the month, at Sacred Heart school.

Each group will select a name for their patrol, and name their own officers.

Mr. Maggard said he was pleased with the enthusiasm of the girls and the intelligent questions asked.

Van Natta Club Installation

The Van Natta Hohemakers Extension club met Wednesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. George Landes.

The business session was opened by singing the new club song, "A Song of Peace."

Roll call was answered with a New Year's resolution by 11 members.Three visitors were present: Mrs. George Perriguey, Mrs. Cecil Perriguey and Anita Nelson.

A candle-light installation ceremony was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Arthur Turner. New officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. R. D. Brown; vice president, Mrs. Wesley Harding; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Buchholz; song leader, Mrs. Herbert Brown; game leader, Mrs. Edward Nelson; reporter, Mrs. Arthur Turner. Appointive officers were filled as follows: Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Ballah; Parent-Education chairman, Mrs. Lee Hudson; reading chairman, Mrs. Wayne Stark; food leaders, Mrs. Wesley Harding and Mrs. Cecil Landes; clothing leaders, Mrs. G. A. Buchholz and Mrs. G. H. Gorrell; home management, leaders, Mrs. Robert Drechsel and Mrs. Arthur Turner; flower committee, Mrs. Wesley Harding and Mrs. Hubert Brown with Mrs. Harding chairman.

The 1948 Standard of Achievement was presented to the club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Nelson on February 9.

New Officers Take Charge

The local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers and Auxiliary met last Wednesday evening.

Installation of officers and business of the Letter Carriers was presided over by the retiring president, James Hall. Routine business was taken care of, at which plans for the new year were made. The meeting was then turned over to James Meyers, newly elected president.

The auxiliary business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Champ Richardson, and the old business taken care of. Mrs. Fred Brummet, the new president, appointed committees and made plans for the new year.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, at which time refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumlee.

Sit Out Furloughs Fog Moves In

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Twenty seven soldiers from Wichita Falls, Tex., who had pooled their money to charter a plane to Chicago and Detroit Friday were sitting out their furloughs at Rosecrans Field.

The plane landed at 1 a. m. to change crews, but just then a fog closed in making a take-off impossible. They were quartered at tourist courts for the remainder of the night.

Two Mid-Continent planes landed here during the night because of the fog, and 29 passengers from the craft went on to Kansas City by bus.

Looking Backward

• Forty Years Ago

Sam Fell, until recently a Sedalia business man, leaves Monday for Kansas City to engage in the poultry and produce business. He has organized a company known as the Fell Produce company.

I. A. Cross, a clerk in the state legislature, was in the city en route to his home at La Monte to remain over Sunday.

A. P. Reed, formerly custodian at the Missouri State Fair grounds, will leave the early part of the week for New Mexico where he intends to locate.

Rabbits are so plentiful that the local market is being flooded with them, hunters bringing them in almost by wagon load, disposing of them at prices ranging fron two for a nickel to ten cents each.

A roast pig banquet was served Thursday evening to members of the Sedalia Aerie No. 601, Fraternal Order of Eagles to members as guests of the newly elected officers. Walter Morey donated the porkers. Lon V. Ware gave the welcome address and Senator Holmes Hall and others spoke.

The Warrensburg Basketball team visited Sedalia Saturday and defeated a team of Central Business college by a score of 65 to 19.

Condition Unchanged

The condition of Miss Lucille Swearingen, of Knob Noster, who is a patient at the University of Kansas Medical center, in Kansas City, Kas., at the present, is unchanged. Miss Swearingen has undergone surgical treatment.

Tightening Up On Espionage

Attorney General Sends A Bill To Speaker Rayburn

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Attorney General Clark Friday night formally proposed a broad-scale tightening of the espionage laws and asked that wire-tapping be legalized "in the interest of national security."

Clark said he had sent a bill embodying his proposals to Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) and Sen McCarran (D-Nev), chairman of the Senate judiciary committee.

High among his recommendations was a plan for eliminating the statute of limitations so far as espionage cases are concerned.

The bill sent to capital hill would provide that a person accused of violating these statutes might be indicted at any time after the offense.

As the law now stands, the indictment must be returned within three years, if the offense occurred in peacetime.

Clark also asked that the laws be changed to cover the passing on of information relating to the national defense "which could be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of any foreign nation."

The present law simply covers the dissemination of information "with intent or reason to believe it is to be used to the injury of the United States."

Other proposals include a ban upon unauthorized possession of security information, and provision for a $10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment or both for any failure to report the theft, loss, abstraction, or destruction of national defense material.

The attorney-general's proposed bill would authorize the FBI, the Army, Air Force and Navy Intelligence to use wire-tapping in investigations affecting the national security, "under regulations prescribed by the attorney-general."

It would further permit the use of evidence thus obtained in any court proceeding in which the government is a party. Unauthorized use of wire-tapped material would be punished by $10,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

South Abell Club Meets

The South Abell club met at the home of Mrs. Charley Hickman, with Mrs. Glenn Miller assisting hostess.

At noon a Christmas dinner was served.

Mrs. Glenn Miller read the scripture. The afternoon was spent in exchanging Christmas gifts and drawing names for the ensuing year.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Franklin.

Hopewell Club Meeting

The Hopewell Homemakers club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Allen Payne on January 13.

After a contributive dinner was served, the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Albert Anderson. The devotional was given by Mrs. H. H. Nutt. The seven members present answered the roll call with "American Traditions." After filling the club books out, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Walters, February 17.

Demonstration Women Meet Tuesday Night

The Democratic Women's Club will hold its January meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock at 114½ East Fifth street.

B. of R. T. Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet at the Maccabee hall at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 17.

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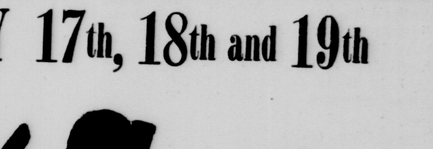

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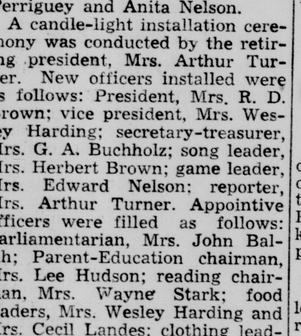

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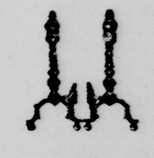

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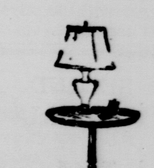

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Smith-Cotton Easily Beat Kemper Team

Visitors Bow By Score of 70-28 Friday Night

Getting a comfortable lead in the first quarter, the Smith-Cotton Tigers whizzed through a conference game with Kemper on their home court, Friday night to wallop them by a score of 70-28.

Steadily hitting the basket for points, the Tigers had 14 points before Kemper ever scored during the first six-minutes of play in the first quarter that ended 17-2.

Kemper was held to a field goal in each quarter of the first half. When intermission rolled around, Sedalia was 22 points ahead of Kemper, 29-7.

Ralph Walker went through a scoring streak with six field goals in the third quarter. In the three quarters he played, he tallied 23-points for Smith-Cotton.

Team Snows Improvement

Man for man, the Kemper team held the advantage at rebounds with its tall players. Coach James Ball indicated improvement was shown in the Tigers at rebounds, and said they were hitting free throws about 16 out of 25. This is a big improvement over the start of the season.

The 70 points racked up was the highest this season. Next to that figure was 48 when the Tigers defeated Hannibal, December 17.

The piling score was more or less attributed to "free wheeling play" each man forgetting about pattern practiced rules except when in tight clinches By leading the game many of the Tiger reserves made an appearance on the court this season.

A game with Warrensburg, there, has been scheduled for this Wednesday night.

Box Score

Sedalia	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Walker	10	3	1	23
Tipton	3	3	3	9
Berry	0	1	4	1
Holst	6	1	0	13
Brown	1	0	1	2
Vilmer	1	3	5	5
Lankenau	1	3	2	5
Quinn	0	0	1	0
McCrary	4	1	2	9
Morgan	1	1	0	3
Totals	27	16	19	70

Kemper	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Riise	1	5	2	7
Whited	1	0	4	2
Cherry	0	1	0	1
Seaton	2	2	2	6
Lite	1	0	3	2
Wells	0	1	2	1
Salinas	2	1	3	5
Haw	1	2	4	4
Taver	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	12	21	28

Officials: Ralph Berry and Bob Carr, both of Warrensburg.

A Missouri Team Rates Second In Defense

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Southwest Missouri State College of Springfield is second in defense among the nation's small college basketball teams.

Figures of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, for all games through Jan. 8, showed the Bears have held their opponents to an average of 37.8 points for 10 games.

Grave City (AP) led in team defense with an average of 36.7 points in three games. California Poly, leader last week, dropped to third with a 37.4 average in 11 games.

Tom Carlson of Washburn university, Topeka, Kas., was fifth this week among individual scoring leaders with an average of 21 points a game.

Basketball Scores

Yale 71, Army 57.
Cornell 47, Pennsylvania 34.
Alabama 49, Georgia 43.
Oklahoma 44, Missouri 40.
St. Joseph Junior college 37, Joplin Junior college, 34.
Niagara 57, DePaul 53.
Navy 57, Rutgers 50.
Kansas 46, Washington 41.
Nebraska 71, Iowa State 50.
37½.
Southeast Missouri 62, Rolla Mines 45.
Columbia 86, Harvard 49.
Minnesota 67, Purdue 52.
Wisconsin 58, Indiana 48.
Abilene Christian College 62, Howard Payne, 60.
Rice 45, University of Texas 37.
Kentucky 66, Tennessee 51.
Nebraska71, Iowa State 50.
Illinois 96, Creighton 30.
Arkansas 54, Southern Methodist University 45.
Baylor 46, Texas Christian 39.
Iowa 53, Ohio State 49.
Kansas State 48, Colorado 43.
Michigan 53, Northwestern 40.
Penn State 65, Carnegie Tech 40.

Walking Stick For Their Former Captain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15—(AP)—The men of Battery D, 129th Field Artillery, will present a fancy ebony walking stick to their former captain, President Harry S. Truman, next Thursday.

The presentation will be made at a breakfast preceding the president's inauguration.

The stick has a hold half-handle and an engraved plate commemorating the occasion.

Seventy-three Battery D members will leave here early Tuesday by train with 20 wives and other family members.

MoPac Teams Tied For First Place In League

With the machinists winning three games last week while the wheel shop was winning only two the race in the Missouri Pacific bowling league finds both teams tied for first place with 36 games won and 15 lost. The All-Stars are in third place with the electricians and the coach shop tied for fourth place.

Standings to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wheel Shop	36	15	.705
Machinists	36	15	.705
All-Stars	28	23	.549
Electricians	27	24	.539
Coach Shop	27	24	.539
Appr. Club No. 1	26	25	.509
Clerks	25	26	.490
Reclaim Plant	25	26	.490
Carmen	24	27	.470
Sheetmetal Workers	20	31	.392
Pattern Shop	17	34	.333
Appr. Club No. 2	15	36	.294

Results of Last Weeks Play

High Ten—Frank Sims 240
Second High Ten—Homer Gwinn 238.
High Thirty—Jimmy Taylor 550.
Second High Thirty—Frank Sims 535.
High team—Machinists 2391.
Second High Team—Wheel Shop 2277.

High Ten Averages

Jimmy Taylor	181
C. Michaelis	168
C. W. Cooper	163
Jack Lobaugh	161
John Miers	159
H. J. Arens	158
Frank Hanigan	157
S. O. Hunter	157
B. D. Bennette	155
Ed. Wittman	155

Schedule for play Wednesday night of this week.
Appr. Club No. 1 vs. Sheetmetal workers.
Appr. Club No. 2 vs. Coach Shop.
Electricians vs. Pattern shop.
Wheel Shop vs. Carmen.
All-Stars vs. Reclaim Plant.
Clerks vs. Machinists.

BPW Bowling League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Burford	31	20	.607
Ritchey	26	25	.510
Prowell	26	25	.510
Bond	25	26	.490
Mullins	24	27	.470
Anderson	21	30	.411

High team single game: Prowell 849 pins.
High team series: Mullins 2466 pins.
High individual game: E. Huddleston, 160 pins.
High individual series: H. Turley, 433 pins.

Monday Merchants

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rosenthal's	29	22	.569
Falstaff	29	22	.569
Stewart Ave Market	29	22	.569
J. C. Penney Co.	28	23	.549
Cummins Market	24	27	.471
McLaughlin Bros.	14	37	.275

High ind. game: Weller, 207 pins.
High ind. series: Weller, 478 pins.
High team single game: J. C. Penney 990 pins.
High team series: Stewart Ave. Market, 2894 pins.

City Construction League

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hogan Con. Co.	31	20	.608
Pittsburg Corn. Corp.	29	22	.569
Anderson Sheet Metal	26	25	.510
Watkins Htg. & Plumb.	25	26	.490
Fingland Glass Wks.	25	26	.490
Queen City Electric Co.	17	34	.333

High team single game, Pittsburg Corning, 1028 pins.
High team series, Hogan Construction, 3004 pins.
High individual single game, Owens 223 pins.
High individual series, McCurdy, Bob, 607 pins.

Men's Duck Pin League

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dairy Queen	32	10	.762
Beach	25	17	.595
High Point Service	20	22	.476
Manor Bread	17	25	.405
Perry Music Co.	16	26	.380
Pucketts Cafe	16	26	.380

High team single game, Beach, 870 pins.
High team series, Beach, 2478.
High individual game Lingle 193 pins.
High individual series, Lingle, 521 pins.

Ladies' Monday Duck Pin League

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Perry's Music Store	31	17	.647
Town & Country	30	18	.647
Adco, Inc.	22	26	.458
Rice's Leghorn Farms	21	27	.437
Tom's Candies	20	28	.416
Howell's Seed Store	20	28	.416

High team game: Town & Country 778 pins.
High team series: Town & Country 2201 pins.
High individual game, Long, 167 pins.
High individual series, DeLapp, 433 pins.

Friday Merchant's League

CR-66 Service Station	34	17	.666
Midstate Storage	31	20	.608
Ralph Hamlin Serv Sta.	28	23	.549
Haller Office Equip.	22	29	.431
Midwest Auto Stores	22	29	.431
Cal Rodgers Pontiac	15	36	.294

High team single game, Ralph Hamlin, 1051 pins.
High team series, CR-66 Service Station 2961 pins.
High individual game, Wittman, 215 pins.
High individual series, Wittman, 527 pins.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies' League

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Team No. 2	9	3	.750
Team No. 4	7	5	.583
Team No. 3	3	9	.250
Team No. 1	2	10	.166

High team single game, Team No. 4, 680 pins.
High team series, Team No. 4, 1912 pins.
High individual game, Monegan, 158 pins.
High individual series S. Meinsen, 436 pins.

Men's Ten Pin League

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Town & Country	4	2	.666
No. 3	4	2	.666
P. O. Dept.	2	4	.333
Johns Auto Supply	2	4	.333

High team single game, John's Auto Supply, 971 pins.
High team series, Team No. 3, 2842 pins.
High individual game, G. Merry, 251 pins.
High individual series, G. Merry, 555 pins.

Ladies Ten Pin League

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Acme Cleaners	36	18	.666
Sages	35	19	.649
Sedalia Supply Co.	29	25	.537
Vogue Shop	26	28	.481
Norman Stevens	20	34	.370
Locketts	16	38	.296

High team single game, Sedalia Supply Co., 892 pins.
High team series, Sedalia Supply Co., 2540 pins.
High individual game, S. Meinsen, 162 pins.
High individual series, S. Meinsen, 468

Thursday Night League

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Thompsons	31	17	.645
Robinson Nash	30	18	.625
Shrine Club	27	21	.562
Typographical Union	25	23	.520
Routszong Motors	18	30	.375
Griddle	15	33	.312

High team single game, Robinson Nash, 991 pins.
High team series, Robinson Nash, 2840 pins.
High individual game, J. Taylor, 209 pins.
High individual series, J. Taylor, 578 pins.

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Rules Changed In Football

Substitutions When Ball Changes Hands Old Rules Mixed

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—(AP)—It looks as if the nation's college football coaches have put the foot back into football.

An Associated Press opinion sampling of several prominent college grid mentors on the rules changes instituted at the recent Intercollegiate Rules Committee meeting at Palm Springs, Calif., brought out this unique angle today.

In a move aimed at sideline quarterbacking, the committee ruled that as many substitutions as desirable may be made whenever the ball changes hands. The committee nixed the old rule permitting a single substitution when the clock was running.

So—if a situation screams for a punt, the coach had better have a good kicker in the lineup. If he doesn't, he's got to waste a time out to insert the punter.

Coaches generally agreed the new sub rules would lend greater emphasis to the two-platoon system popularized by Michigan and Army, and give more employment to more players. Consequently, they foresaw large squads. Schools with small squads likely would be at a disadvantage. South Carolina's Rex Enright commented:

Difficult for Small Squad

"The change has made it very difficult for a small squad with only one punter to return this individual to the game when a punting situation arrives. It is impossible, however, through rule changes to make the small squad strong."

Jules Sikes of Kansas agreed.

"The new rule will encourage further use of the platoon system. It will limit somewhat the use of specialists, such as punters."

"The new rule will encourage platooning and give advantage to the larger squads," Don Faurot of Missouri commented.

"Bob Woodruff of Baylor predicted larger squads and more widespread use of offensive and defensive teams, permitting "more boys to participate—especially those of special abilities," i.e., offensive or defensive specialists.

Jim Aiken of the University of Oregon, co-champion of the Pacific Coast conference, disagreed, saying he thought the sub rule would "be an aid to the manpower of weak squads."

Robbery At Henri's Tavern

Police received a report Saturday that Henri's Tavern at 701 West Main street was broken into between closing time early Saturday morning and noon that day.

Seven cases of beer and ten fifths of whiskey were stolen according to reports made to the police. Officers who made an investigation say that entry was gained by prying the weather boarding off the southwest corner of the building.

Pilfer or pilfers crawled through a small hole and opened the rear door. A juke box was broken and an unsuccessful attempt was made in getting money from the machine.

Mrs. Opal Naylor, managing the tavern for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mos, who are vacationing in Florida, said when she opened up Saturday noon, the first thing she noticed was the broken juke box. She said the hole left in the wall was covered with a booth.

Rita Meets Rich Indian

CANNES, France, Jan. 15—(AP)—Rita Hayworth, red-haired American movie actress, met Aga Kahn, the fabulously rich Indian and father of her traveling friend, Prince Aly Kahn, it was learned today.

Some French newspapers described the meeting last night as one between Rita "and her future father-in-law."

A servant close to the actress said Miss Hayworth accompanied Aly when he visited his father last night, but that was all that was learned.

Rita was described as nursing a bad cold today in the 30-room mansion of Prince Aly. The "palace of a thousand nights," once owned by the American actress Maxine Elliot, swarmed with private detectives assigned to keeping the public away.

There were reports the Prince would hold a news conference Monday and might then clear up the speculation.

Drury Defeats Culver-Stockton

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Drury college won its second MCAU basketball game tonight, defeating Culver-Stockton 53-51 in overtime.

Bill Birkenback hit a long shot with 10 seconds to play, tieing the score for Drury at 47. In the extra period, Birkenback's three points contributed largely to the Panther victory. Altogether he had 19 points to pace scoring.

Culver-Stockton, ahead 26-20 at halftime, was led by Bill Gain with 13 points. The score was tied six times in the second half.

Razorbacks Defeat SMU

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15—(AP)—Arkansas' Razorbacks beat Southern Methodist with free throws here tonight 54-45, in a southwest conference basketball game.

The Razorbacks and Mustangs each counted 18 field goals, but Arkansas connected for 18 free shots to nine for Southern Methodist.

Coach Officiates at Clinton

Ralph "Stub" Dow Smith-Cotton coach, and Jack Cunningham went to Clinton, Friday night to officiate a basketball game there.

Clinton defeated Versailles, 45-34.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, one week 80c. Phone 1000.

Sport Scraps

By D. KELLY SCRUTON

THURSDAY, January 20, is a big DAY in the United States—Harry S. Truman will be inaugurated as President of the United States, and thousands of Democrats will celebrate their big victory—BUT, it will be doubly a big day in Sedalia. That night the Central Missouri High School Conference Champions will be dined and entertained at the Bothwell hotel. Some twenty Smith-Cotton football Tigers are the guests of honor.

Smith-Cotton, which went through the 1948 football season without a blemish on the entire conference schedule, represented the conference in th bowl game at Columbia and won that game to bring honors to, not only the school, but the entire conference. These boys are being honored like champions should and I am sure each and every one will long remember this night to come.

It is not every football banquet which can have a hometown All-American act as master of ceremonies, but Sedalia does have that distinction. Charles M. Van Dyne, All-American lineman of a few years back will act in that capacity. Van Dyne won his All-American honors while playing on the University of Missouri Tiger football team.

Don Faurot, well known, not only in Missouri, but throughout the nation is going to be the principal speaker. Coach Faurot, of the M. U. Tigers, will give a review and highlights of some of the important games played by his team this past season. He will also have a motion picture of some plays in various games.

Robert M. "Bob" Overstreet, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the chamber will present to each player a gold football, properly engraved, to recall in years to come that grand year, 1948, when they were champions.

SEDALIA basketball fans are reminded to put it on their calender that "It's a Date" January. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29th for the Missouri Independent Basketball Championship tournament, sponsored by the Sedalia Lions club. In other words don't make any appointments for those dates unless absolutely necessary.

The Lions committee this year has become very select in the entry list for the tournament. They are picking the teams from the "cream of the crop" this season and are letting nothing stand in their way to put on a bigger and better tournament than ever.

Naturally the 1948 champions of the first annual tournament sponsored by the local club will be here. That team is Conway, and as a matter-of-fact, was the first entry to be received. Other teams are being picked in accordance to their winning streak and reputation of players.

One cannot lose in attending this tournament every night as they will get more than their money's worth in good, clean basketball sport.

Independent Tournament To Be Here Jan. 25 Through 29

Fast, rugged independent basketball will again be seen in Sedalia in the form of the second annual Missouri Independent Basketball Championship Tournament. This sixteen game tournament will be held on the nights of January 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, at Convention Hall, Liberty Park. Some of the strongest independent teams in the state will participate.

All basketball fans will remember last year's games. Many of the same teams, including last year's winner, Conway, and the runner-up, Windsor, will be on the court this season.

Leading teams from all over central Missouri and even as far away as the Boot Heel will compete for the 500 dollars in award money and individual trophies.

The Sedalia Lions club, sponsor of the tournament, is going all out to make this even a bigger and better sports tvent than their success of last year.

Plans are underway for the erection of bleachers on the north side of the hall to handle larger crowds. Entertainment will be provided between games and halves.

The unsponsored Sedalia team has won three straight games, but dropped one to Warrensburg, Thursday night, to a score of 51-41. In that game, Sedalia was short several star players.

Baseball Scout Could Use Mind Reader, Not a Psychologist, In Appraising Talent

By Harry Grayson
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Scout Bobby Mattick wishes he could carry a psychologist with him while seeking baseball talent for the Reds.

"A player's mental attitude and determination are just as important as arms and legs," says the Cincinnati club's west coast operative. "They're both necessary. Haven't you seen player after player with remarkable mechanical ability flop in the majors?

"If a psychologist would look at prospects whom we consider good or even mediocre, we could be on a lot better early ground than now.

"I'd much rather have a determined lad of average ability than an outstanding athlete without the will to win."

"What Mattick means," counters Paul Krichell of the Yankees, "is a mind reader. The best psychologist wouldn't know what was in a player's mind or heart."

"Every year there are 15 or more players in Class B leagues whom the smartest appraisers believe have a chance to crash the majors," explains Garry Schumacher of the Giants' front office. "They start even with those who come through, but they do not improve."

The Musials, Boudreaus, Joe Di Maggios, Williams', Slaughters, Joe Gordons, Reeses and Henrichs are natural and instinctive ballplayers of course.

When you get below them, the combatants can, generally speaking, be divided into two classes. One division is composed of those who play to beat the other guy. The other is comprised of those who play to beat the ball.

Men who play to beat the ball look grand making the routine play, but they do not win pennants.

Eddie Stanky of the Braves is perhaps the finest example of the group that plays to beat the other fellow. Danny Murtaugh of the Pirates is another.

Stanky and Murtaugh lack the latent ability of most stickout second basemen, but they never stop thinking and moving. They take into consideration who is pitching and batting, figure where the ball is most likely to be hit, etc.

They beat you.

While those qualities are highly important, Muggsy Stanky and Danny Murtaugh best of all illustrate that there is vastly more to baseball than hitting, throwing and running.

Some players step up their minor league game in the majors.

Major league baseball is a challenge to them. They rise to meet it.

Others are awe-stricken, never get started.

There are players who excel with second division clubs who would be of little or no help to one shooting for it all. The latter job would be too big for them.

Paul Krichell is quite right when he says that things are tough enough for baseball foragers now without bringing in psychologists.

But every ivory hunter will agree that a mind reader would be of considerable assistance.

They'd give anything to know what's in a lot of players' heads.

A-Hunting She Would Go

Little Pauline Horton seems to think her horse is better than huntsman Charles Wooldridge's animal. Proudly straddling her toy nag, Pauline is all set to gallop after the hounds. She arrived just in time to join the Tetcott Hunt, at Stratton, England.

Sooners Beat Missouri In Big Seven Meet

40 Fouls Occurred During The Game; Tigers Made 24

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 15—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma Sooners beat Missouri here tonight, 44-40, in a Big Seven conference basketball game.

But the Sooners had to come from behind at the half to do it, with towering center Marcus Freiberger leading the way.

The 6-11 sophomore made nine points in 17 minutes of play in the last half to turn the tide after riding the bench during most of the early game.

It was a rough contest from beginning to end, with 40 fouls—24 assessed against the Tigers.

Oklahoma capitalized at the free throw line and sank 16 shots while the Tigers hit only 12. That was the margin of victory.

Missouri sank 14 of their 63 field shots, while Oklahoma collected 14 out of 43 for a shooting mark of 32.6 per cent.

The Sooners started fast and led for 10 minutes before fading before a red-hot Missouri barrage that was not reversed until Freiberger took the court.

Missouri's forward Dan Pippin was high man with 14 points; Sooner forward Paul Courty led Oklahoma with 12.

Big Seven Results

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 15—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma Sooners beat Missouri here tonight, 44-40, in a Big Seven conference basketball game.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15—(AP)—Nebraska took an early lead and stayed ahead all the way tonight to defeat Iowa State college 71-50 in a Big Seven conference basketball game. It was Nebraska's second conference win.

MANHATTAN, Kas., Jan. 15—(AP)—Sophomore forward Ed Head, who scored fifteen points, led a second half uprising that gave the Kansas State Wildcats a 48-43 victory over Colorado's Buffaloes in a Big Seven conference basketball game tonight.

Amateur Leads Bing's Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 15—(AP)—Muscular young amateur Frank Stranahan tossed a par shattering bombshell into the solid ranks of the big professionals today to pop into the lead of the Bing Crosby invitational golf tournament.

The millionaire-apparent from Toledo, O., who plays as much competitive golf as any in the country, shot a second round 66 to wrest the lead from the national champion himself, Ben Hogan.

Stranahan, six under par for the Monterey Peninsula Country club course, had a 36-hole total of 137.

Hogan, U. S. open and P. G. A. titleholder as well as a stout favorite to win here, had moved to the front of the pack earlier in the day. Hogan also had a 66 that gave him a two-round score of 138.

Whether Stranahan will be leading at the end of tomorrow's third and final round of the 54-hole links party staged annually by crooner Crosby, was anybody's guess tonight. In any event, being strictly amateur, he won't threaten the pros in their quest for the $10,000 in cash prizes.

But the men who play for pay dislike having a Simon Pure outscore them.

Stranahan, incidentally, has done this before he won the Miami open last December from the country's leading professionals.

Collapsible Bass Fiddle

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15—(AP)—A collapsible bass fiddle that plunks right into a small package has been invented by a Newark man.

Bass fiddle players, it seems, have trouble getting admitted to buses, let alone subways, and Peter Ruggiero felt for them, being a member of the band himself, so to speak.

Ruggiero said today he has built a bull fiddle that comes apart and the three pieces fit neatly inside one another.

Ruggiero worked for two and a half years to perfect his model. He started plugging away while he was stationed with the army at Camp Croft, S. C., buying the wood from a nearby, lumber yard. A patent on the model is pending, he said.

Taking the model apart and putting it away, Ruggiero said: "Look, it's easy. Now a bass player doesn't have to own a car as well as a fiddle."

Warrensburg Defeats Kirksville

WARRENSBURG, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Central Missouri State Mules of Warrensburg upset defending champion Kirksville 38-37 in a nip-and-tuck MIAA basketball game here tonight.

It was Warrensburg first MIAA victory in two starts and the first conference game lost for Kirksville.

Art Laney of Warrensburg led the scoring with 11 points. Earl Perry, Earl Dodd and Bob Caffery each got 8 for Kirksville.

Invitational Meet at Nelson

An invitational basketball tournament is being held by the Nelson Eagles at the new Nelson gymnasium.

Starting date will be Wednesday, January 19.

Russell Up

Louis J. Russell, above, a former baseball player, appears to be in the "on deck" circle for the job of Chief Investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee. Russell, an FBI agent, has been assistant investigator to Robert Stripling, who recently resigned, and has prepared many of the spy cases.

Paid $250,000 For Football Team

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15—(AP)—A syndicate of 100 Philadelphia business men bought the Philadelphia Eagles for $250,000 today to "bring local pro football back to the community."

The National Football League champions have been owned for eight years by Alexis Thompson, New York millionaire. Thompson said he sold the Philadelphia franchise because he found it a losing proposition even with a title winning team.

The new owners, headed by James P. Clark, former Democratic city chairman, said "Civic pride and interest in the community have been the factors chiefly motivating the purchase.

"None of the club's new officers will receive any salary," said Clark, adding, "we want this great Philadelphia sports enterprise to maintain its success and acquire the character of a true city project."

NFL Commissioner Bert Bell was on hand to witness the turning over of the Eagles and announced that loop owners gave unanimous approval to the deal in a telephone poll.

Bell said Clark would represent Philadelphia at the annual league meeting in Chicago next week.

Clark will vote the Philadelphia interest at the meeting in which a peaceful settlement between the NFL and All-American Conference appears in the making.

H. J. Bergmann In 'Victory' Div.

Recruit Harold J. Bergmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bergmann of 714 East Eighteenth street, Sedalia, Mo., has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest Army training center in the nation.

Before entering the Army, Recruit Bergmann was employed by Pittsburgh Glass company as a machine boy.

He is now assigned to Co. "C" 34th Medium tank batallion.

Placed Order For Ten Carloads Of Snow

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 15—(AP)—Sioux City residents, some of whom have paid to have snow hauled away, got an eyebrow lifter today.

Frank M. Rhomberg of the Dubuque, Ia., Junior Chamber of Commerce, placed a conditional order for 10 carloads of Sioux City snow.

A ski meet is scheduled for Dubuque Jan. 23 and Rhomberg said the way things are now he'll have to be prepared to import the stuff.

No price was specified.

Sioux City is in western Iowa and Dubuque is directly across the state on the eastern border.

Bruns Meets McDonald In Main Event

Fans Are Promised Action In Ring Wednesday Night

Wrestling Schedule
Main Event
Bobby Bruns vs. Jack McDonald
Semi-Windup
Tarzan Kowalski vs. Ivan Rasputin
Opening Event
Bulldog Bob Wagner vs. Kostas Davelis
One fall with a 30-minute limit.
Time—8:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Place—National Guard Armory
Referee—Sammy Feeback, Belton, Mo.

In the feature match this Wednesday night, the wrestling card shows that Bobby Bruns, the popular Chicago heavyweight, has been signed by matchmaker Gust Karras to meet the suring Oregon lumberjack rougher, Jack McDonald.

Karras remarked, "I wanted to get an opponent who can stand up against the rowdy lumberjack, and I believe Bruns is the man." McDonald roughed his way to a straight-falls' triumph over Johnny Kurgis here last week and the fans have been clamoring for the logger's defeat.

Bruns is well-known to local mat fans, who have always liked his clean style. Bobby is a veteran strategist and holds no fear for any wrestler. He excels in every department of the mat sport and will be ready for anything that McDonald may attempt.

The Bruns-McDonald feature is one of the best matches signed for the Armory mat in several seasons and the fans can expect a full measure of thrilling action, promoter Karras said.

Semi-Final Event

The sensational six-foot five inch Polish giant, Tarzan Kowalski, who has been going great guns since his midwest campaign was launched three weeks ago, will make his Sedalia debut in the semi-final.

Tarzan is an amazing personality. He possesses uncanny speed and agility for his towering height and has tremendous strength in his lanky legs. He weighs in at 265 pounds, all solid muscle. Karras has pitted a tough opponent to test the mat giant.

Ivan Rasputin, the Russian bear, will pit his rugged offensive against Tarzan and this match may well be a real sizzler. Tarzan is the greatest find of the season, thought Karras.

The opening match will square off Bulldog Bob Wagner against the Greek warrior, Kostas Davelis. He was a guerilla fighter with the famed Greek Evzone units that harrassed the German army of occupation during the Nazi domination of the Balkan states in World War II.

Teams Net $103,081 Apiece At Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15—(AP)—Oklahoma and North Carolina drew down the biggest "take home pay" today of any colleges playing post-season football games—$103,081.48 apiece from the Sugar Bowl.

Sugar Bowl President Frank Schaub said checks for that amount were in the mails, representing each team's net share of proceeds from their New Year's Day match here. Oklahoma won the game, 14-6.

The Rose and Cotton Bowls are distributing bigger sums to competing teams, but by the time the schools kick in shares to their respective conferences none will have as much for itself as the Sugar Bowl participants.

Both Oklahoma and North Carolina can call their entire checks their very own.

Schuab's announcement avoided any mention of comparisons with other bowls. Its only boast was that the amount was "the largest ever paid participating teams by the Sugar Bowlers."

Seeks to Break Contract

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15—(AP)—A contract dispute between band leader Horace Heidt and his accordion-playing protege, Dick Contino, is due for a superior court airing Jan. 21.

Contino, 19, of Los Angeles, and formerly of Fresno, Calif., won an amateur contest on Heidt's radio show last summer. Heidt then signed Contino to a contract which the young musician now seeks to break.

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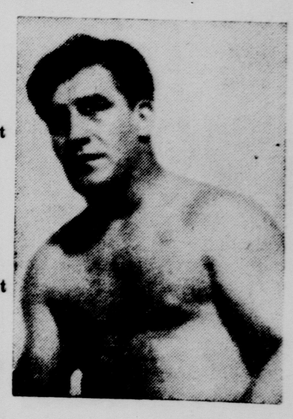
—SEMI-WINDUP—
TARZAN KOWALSKI
vs.
IVAN RASPUTIN
2 falls out of 3—45 minute limit

—Opening Event—
BULLDOG BOB WAGNER
vs.
KOSTAS DAVELIS
One fall with 30-minute limit.



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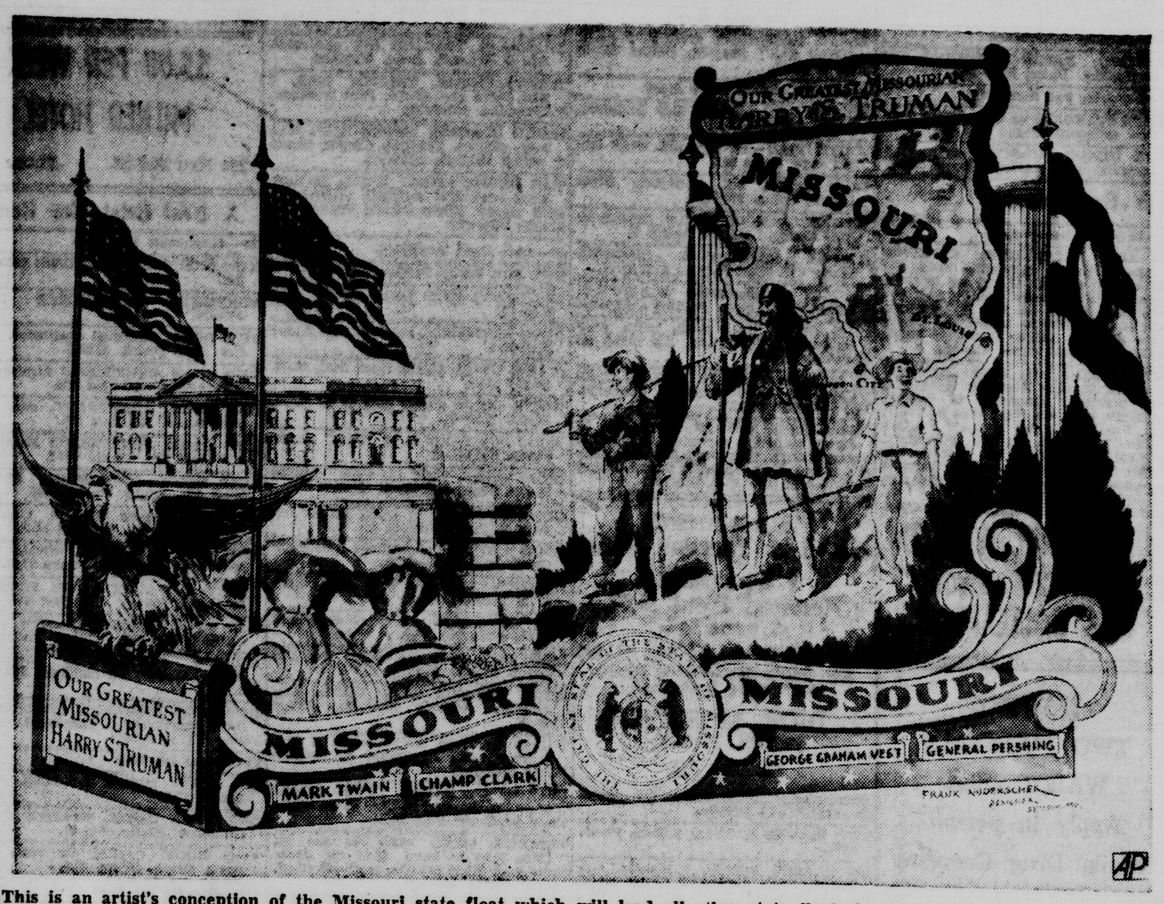
Artist's Conception of Missouri Float



This is an artist's conception of the Missouri state float which will lead all other state floats in the presidential inaugural parade at Washington, January 20. Over the legend "Our Greatest Missourian, Harry S. Truman," will be a seven and a half foot spread eagle. Behind it will be a scale model of the White House. At the rear will be a large relief map of Missouri, flanked by two columns representing the columns of the University of Missouri. On the parade float, it is planned, there will be a live Missouri mule, the state seal, and figures of Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, and of Daniel Boone. The float, approximately 40 feet long, will be drawn by a team of six or eight horses—a brewery team which will be shipped from St. Louis to Washington for the parade job. (AP PHOTO)

Noted Composer Dies

MADRID, Jan. 15— (AP) —Joaquin Turina Y. Perez, 60, internationally known pianist, composer and music critic, died Friday.

'Ham' Wireless Operators Highly Praised For Work

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15—(AP)—They call themselves "Hams," but they are wireless angels to agencies with storm battered communication lines.

They are radio amateur operators of Missouri and Kansas who filled the breach when ice coated telegraph and telephone lines went down during the storm this week.

For the past four days some of them have kept their sets operating 24 hours a day handling emergency messages, pleas for help, railroad traffic messages and news stories from storm-bound cities and towns.

In that period they have handled hundreds of communications. All has been gratis, for amateurs are not allowed to make any charge for their work.

High praise came today from the Western Union and from the Rock Island railroad which called on the "hams" for a lift when three days of sleet and freezing rain played hob with wires.

All states have amateur radio networks. When some emergency arises they are available to handle messages. During this weeks storm both the Kansas and Missouri networks went into operation, handling both intra-state and inter-state massages.

Coordinator of the Missouri network is O. H. Huggins, Kansas City.

"Some of the boys have kept their stations open for 24 hours a day," he said. "To give them a lift other "hams" have taken over relief duties so the regulars could get some rest."

Messages On Air Waves

Throughout the storm area it was a dramatic story of struggles against power failures, weak signals and a flood of business. By voice and by code, they sent their messages to and from Columbia, Eldon, Jefferson City, Marshall, Sedalia, Kansas City, Chanute, Parsons and Coffeyville.

Eldon, a Rock Island division point, was cut off completely by wire. The Rock Island called on amateurs in Eldon, Kansas City and points in between to help get their messages through.

"I can't speak too highly of the wonderful help those fellows gave," said James Wilson, chief dispatcher here for the Rock Island.

Columbia hams handled a large volume of work for Western Union. At the Paul McQuery home there operators sent messages to the Tennessee state network which picked them up at Chattanooga for relay to Western Union offices.

"Those boys deserve a lot of credit," said N. W. Lientz, superintendent for the Missouri, Kansas and Colorado district of Western Union.

W. L. Murray, (10138 Gulf ave.) told today of one message he handled.

He took a message from Eldon, Mo., at 5:05 p. m yesterday. He relayed it in turn to station W9 RNM at Homewood, Ill., which sent it to its destination at Washington. In 50 minutes he was handling the eplay for Eldon.

Besides more urgent messages, the amateurs helped dispatch trucks to badly needed points on rural electrification lines, and relayed stories to the Associated Press from storm struck cities.

Storm stories from Chanute, Parsons, and Coffeyville were relayed by amateurs to fellow hams in Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kas. and Independence, who in turn telephoned them to the Associated Press bureau.

Police Putting Curb On Splash Drivers

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15—(AP)—Police here Friday went after the splash car driver—you know that guy who comes ploughing through a mud puddle as you stand on the curb waiting to cross the street.

Police Chief Henry W. Johnson decided too many pedestrians were being sprayed unnecessarily by drivers traveling too fast on Kansas City's sleet-piled streets.

In a special order, Johnson told his patrolmen to crack down on these "splash drivers," even arrest them in flagrant cases.

Writes After A 'Good Funeral'

CHICAGO, Jan. 15—(AP)—August Simolke's wife and 11 kids have made a swift recovery in mourning for him. But not over the $996 they spent to give him a "good" funeral.

Simolke, 67, kissed his wife, Jennie, goodby last Aug. 10 and started out as usual for his $60 a week job at a furniture company. He never arrived there and never came home.

Jennie reported him missing. Police searched in vain. His family gave him up for dead.

Then on Nov. 13, a son-in-law, Stephen Jozwiak, read a newspaper description of a man found dead in a small south side hotel. It fitted Simolke.

The man, who had suffered head wounds, was identified as Simolke by Jennie, her 11 living children and 25 friends, including Simolke's favorite bartender.

August was a nice guy and a good provider for his family so they gave him a fitting burial.

Then came the shock. Christmas cards to the family in August's handwriting from a lumber camp near Upson, Wis.

"I feel better than ever," August confided in a little notation on one of the cards. "I had my teeth pulled and my plates fit."

August told the Associated Press by telephone that "I left without telling anybody because I was unhealthy." But, he said, since having his teeth pulled he feels much better—"pretty good for a man who had a $996 funeral."

He said he likes the lumber camp life, but is "going home sooner or later—after I get ready to go back." At present he is cutting logs on a piecework basis.

Simolke said he came to this area because he had been born in the central Wisconsin town of Stratford. He added that two of his sons visited him after Christmas and said they didn't think the man they buried was their father.

In fact, no one knows who was August's stand-in for his burial.

Fine And Jail On Income Tax Fraud

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Sam M. Goldstein of Joplin was sentenced Friday to six months in jail, fined $4,000 and was required to pay $38,505.13 in back income taxes.

Goldstein, a scrap metal dealer and former Neosho, Mo., clothier, pleaded guilty Monday before Federal Judge Albert A. Ridge to four counts charging income tax fraud.

The government charged he failed to report $52,350.41 in net income, evading a tax of $24,695 in the years 1942-1945.

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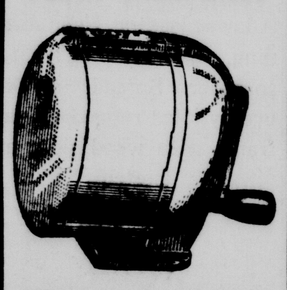
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Change Models Of Chrysler Cars

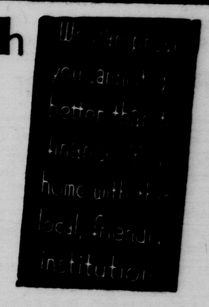
DETROIT, Jan. 15—(AP)—Chrysler Corp. Friday disclosed its new 1949 model cars will be of larger wheelbase but shorter overall length.

K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, told a news conference that more than $90,000,000 has been spent in designing and tooling for the new vehicles.

He said that the company expected to build from 50,000 to 60,000 in February and that the vehicles would go on public display late in February or early March.

Keller said that each of the four Chrysler divisions—Chrysler, De Soto, Dodge and Plymouth—will make their public showings individually through the dealers.

It is estimated that only one out of three persons suffering from rheumatism in the United States receives treatment by a physician.

You deal with Home Folks

Come in and talk it over.
Sedalia Savings & Loan Association
112 West 4th RAY HUNT, Sec'y. Phone 78

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We are offering discontinued lines of men's shirts, made by well known and very reliable shirt makers.

$1.00 Buys a $3.95 Shirt
Pay $3.95 for a shirt and $1.00 will get you another $3.95 shirt.
YOU SAVE $2.95
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Pay $2.95 for a shirt and $1.00 will get you another $2.95 shirt.
YOU SAVE $1.95
These shirts can't be old for Wilson's has been in business only 16 months.
WILSON'S CLOTHING
Home of Nationally Known Brands

Try **Hudson!..See why ...it's lower...it's better!**
Here's the only car you step *down* into—the lowest on the highway—a stunning beauty with the liveliest, smoothest and safest way of going you've ever known!
The whole world knows that the lower a car is built, the more graceful its lines can be made, the better it rides, handles and performs, and the safer it is.
And now you are invited to see and drive the lowest-built car on the highway—the New Hudson!
The New Hudson—and only Hudson—has *recessed floors*. Thus, lounge-size seats are lowered to harmonize with the new, lower top.
Because you step *down* into Hudson, you get *more* head room and *roomier* seats than in any mass-produced car built today . . . and all of this along with ample road clearance!
But you'll soon find that amazing roominess is only one of the wonderful things you get in this unique new kind of car.* We believe you'll want to read about more of them in the column to the right. Then see your nearby Hudson dealer who will gladly arrange for you to drive this sensationally low-built automobile.
*The many advantages of Hudson's "Step-Down" design are fully explained and illustrated in a booklet available at all Hudson dealers'.
**Optional on all models at extra cost.
THIS NEW HUDSON DELIVERED HERE FULLY EQUIPPED $2297.25
121 h.p. Super-Six Four-Door Sedan
- Only the accessories you order
- Cash or time payments
- With or without trade-in
- Good allowance for your car

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY ON SOME MODELS
NEW Hudson
The only car you step down into
BETTER design: Because the "step-down" principle is so basically right, it enables Hudson to achieve pleasing proportions and symmetric, free-flowing lines.
BETTER performance: Hudson's all-new, high-compression Super-Six engine—or the masterful Super-Eight, perform at their best because this car is so thoroughly streamlined.
BETTER roadability: With the lowest center of gravity in any American stock car, Hudson really hugs the road, especially on curves. Hudson's Fluid-Cushioned Clutch, Center-Point Steering and Triple-Safe Brakes contribute mightily to a wonderful feeling of assurance.
BETTER value: One look, one ride will quickly tell you that here is an automobile so far ahead it is a *protected investment.*
Come in, drive the New Hudson with Drive-Master Transmission** — no clutch pushing or gear shifting in forward speeds — all-new, high-compression Super-Six, or masterful Super-Eight engine — Super-Cushion tires — and more than 20 other important features!
HAMILTON MOTOR COMPANY
Main and Vermont Sedalia, Missouri

I Announcements

8—In Memoriam

FLOWERS

The humblest flower that grows can give thoughts that are too deep for tears.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

7—Personals

RAWLEIGH'S PRODUCTS: Sold at 1214 East 6th. Phone 2103-W.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Berger, 618 East Broadway.

HAVE you heard? Fina Foam is simply terrific for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Rosenthal's Basement.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011 Powell Cain. Assistant Lloyd L. Smith. Phone 4313-W Specials monthly.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday issues. (13 issues per week) 35c a week; $1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292. Sedalia.

10 Strayed, Lost, Found

GOLD PIN LOST: Keepsake. Vicinity Bothwell Hotel. Reward Phone 3219.

STRAYED: FOX HOUND, white, lemon and gray spotted. Phone 2675. W. M. McGee

II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1929 NASH: $100.00. Phone 1429-J.

1940 OLDSMOBILE 66 tudor, extra clean. 110 South Lamine

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Decker Used Cars. 15th and Ohio

1940 HUDSON, heater, good condition. $625.00. Phone 1167-J.

1941 CHEVROLET COUPE: Good condition. $975.00. Phone 1838.

1935 FORD COACH, good motor and tires. $195.00. 2118 East Broadway.

LATE MODEL CHEVROLET Quick sale. 1618 West Broadway. Phone 5477-J.

1935 FORD COUPE: Good condition and good tires, radio. 818 East 6th. Phone 3344.

1935 FORD SEDAN, good condition, radio and heater, good tires. $250. 732 East 4th. Phone 4525-W.

1941 PLYMOUTH PICKUP, 1947 Plymouth tudor, 1946 Chevrolet 4-door. Metcalf Garage, Cole Camp, Missouri.

1938 CHEVROLET COACH: Radio, heater. Perfect condition. See Gene Glenn at Ted's Cigar Store, 121½ East 3rd. Phone 4285.

NEW AND USED CAR SPECIALS

1948 Jeepster, $100 discount.
1948 Jeep Panel, $100 discount.
1948 Universal Jeep, $50 discount.
1948 Used Jeep, $200 discount.
1948 Chevrolet Town Sedan, $250 extras, $2100.
1947 Mercury Sedan.
1946 Chevrolet 1½-Ton Truck
1941 Chevrolet 1½-Ton Pickup.
1941 Dodge Pickup.
1938 Dodge ¾-Ton Pickup.
1937 Ford Pickup.
1938 Dodge Sedan.
1938 Plymouth Coupe.
1937 Pontiac Convertible Coupe.
1937 Ford Tudor.
1934 Ford Tudor.
1936 Dodge Tudor.
1936 Plymouth Tudor.

Vincent Motor Sales Co.
1001 West Main St.
Sedalia, Mo. Phone 28

CLEAN USED CARS

1940 CHEVROLET Tudor
Good condition, only $695

1941 FORD Station Wagon
New tires, new battery excellent condition, $825

1934 CHEVROLET Tudor,
near new tires and heater. Best in town $145.

See us for Good, Clean Cars. We buy, sell and trade.

Routszong Motor Co.
225 So. Kentucky - Phone 397

YOU ARE CRAZY

IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO READ THESE ADS, AS YOU MUST SEE OUR STOCK HERE AT HAMILTON MOTOR COMPANY TO SEE HOW GOOD, GOOD CARS CAN BE.

DESOTO, 1947 Sedan
Beautiful Satin Black Finish—Its appearance reflects good care—Low mileage, radio, heater. Priced to sell.

CHEVROLET, 1947 Tudor
This car has very low mileage, a maroon finish that can be used for a mirror. Seat covers, and heater. This car is in the same condition as the day it was delivered. You must see it to appreciate this car. Priced very reasonably.

HUDSON, 1948 4-Dr. Sedan
This beautiful two-tone green car gives you both the latest style of design, plus the fine performance that Hudson is famous for. This car has low mileage and is priced right to sell.

FARMERS:
1949 FORD Pickup
Practically new and cannot be told from a new truck. This truck has very low mileage and is ideal for farm use. Must be seen to be appreciated. Priced to sell.

These are just a few of the bargains on the Used Car Lot of the

HAMILTON MOTOR CO.
500 West Main Street, in Sedalia
Phone 4633

II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale
Continued:

1941 OLDSMOBILE: A-1 condition. Phone 4479.

OLDER MODEL CARS bought, sold and traded. 2118 East Broadway.

1940 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe sedan, $750. Like new $300 down 4370-J.

WANT TO TRADE

1947 DODGE PICKUP
Low mileage, looks and runs like new.

Will trade for car, or late model car and pay cash difference. Or Sell. Terms.

Phone 517 days

Or 1472 after 5:30 P. M.

Chevrolet - Packard

1949 Lincoln sedan, new.
1949 Packard Convertible coupe, new.
1948 Chevrolet Pickup, new.
1948 Willys Panel, 8,000 miles, like new.
1947 Dodge Pickup, clean.
1947 Packard Sedan, fully equipped, 22,000 miles, like new.
1947 Chevrolet Pickup.
1947 Chrysler, 6-cylinder Sedan, clean.
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Sedan.
1942 Plymouth Sedan.
1941 Pointiac 6-cylinder Sedan.
1941 Packard Sedan.
1941 Ford Tudor.
1940 Lincoln Club Coupe.
1936 Packard Convertible Coupe.
1935 Ford Tudor.
1934 Chrysler, new motor and tires.
1933 Chevrolet Sedan.
1932 Dodge Truck.

AND OTHERS.
These cars are offered for sale or trade on terms. All cars are guaranteed as represented.

JANSSEN MOTORS
Open nights and Sundays.
540 East 3rd St. Phone 517

11A—House Trailers for Sale

25 FOOT HOUSE TRAILER, 3 rooms. Olney Scott, White Spot Tourist Camp. West 50 highway.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1941 K-5 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR and trailer. Nearly new tires. Ready for work. 2800 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

1940 CHEVROLET 1½ ton A-1 condition, body in good shape, grain bed. Make offer. 1941 East 6th.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

USED FENDER SKIRTS: One pair, for Chevrolet. Good condition. 1210 West 6th after 6 p. m.

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: $17 exchanged. Generators and starters $7.50 exchange. New and used auto parts Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri Phone 195

14A—Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram, Phone 4713.

ATTENTION MR. MAGNETO USER
Available at
DEWEY & KEITH AUTO SERVICE
1604 South Ingram Phone 4713
The Best in Magneto Service. We have parts for all types and models. Your satisfaction guaranteed.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

BISHOP'S SERVICE STATION: Texaco Products, 6th and Ohio. Washing, greasing, tires, batteries, accessories. Tire repairing, quick battery charge. I. M. Bishop, proprietor.

Motors, Steam Cleaned
Batteries Charged, fast or slow
Wheel Balancing
Cars Washed with warm water
HOWERTON SERVICE STATION
16th and Grand
Phone 728

HOT SHOT SPECIALS
B. F. Goodrich Batteries
For Most Cars
$10.95 exchange
Fresh stock
Bishop's Texaco Service
6th and Ohio
Open 7 Days a Week

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED: JUNK CARS for salvage. Meyer Junk and Salvage Company, 503 West Main. Phone 195

III Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479

NEW WELLS DRILLED or old wells repaired. Phone 5213-W-3.

CONCRETE WORK WANTED: Phone 2937 Mac Crafton, 1806 South Missouri.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovering John Miller Upholstering Shop 613 So Engineer 2295

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Bailes Refrigeration Company, 114 East Main. Phone 420.

GUTTERING, FURNACE and sheet metal work. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. George Hanley, Phone 3570-R.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Household and commercial. All makes and models. Phone 4251-W. Stuart Refrigeration Service.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Homer Hall, 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

III Business Service

18—Business Services Offered
Continued:

TREES TRIMMED, topped and removed. Phone 5050-J.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450 O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

GUNS REPAIRED: Used guns bought and sold. Scope sights mounted. Rifles bore sighted. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main. Phone 3481.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes Sales and Service Sedalia Vacuum Company 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts. All makes cleaned and oiled 14 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951

EXPERT
TREE TRIMMING
Trees removed. - Landscaping.
C. R. CLEMMONS
PHONE 69
Free Estimates.

Automotive Electrical TROUBLE SHOOTING
Magneto, Speedometer, Generator, Starter, Voltage Regulator Service
BATTERIES
Slow charged, repaired, rebuilt rentals.
All Work Guaranteed.
HILLMAN
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CUSTOM UPHOLSTERING
Antiques A Specialty
Tufting and Piping.
Springs Retied,
New Webbing,
Cushions Rebuilt,
Caning.
All Colors
New Plastic and Fabrics.
Free Estimates cheerfully given.
A. T. HUNNIUS
608 South Kentucky
22 years experience. Phone 3394

18A—Lockers for Rent

LOCKERS
Pettis County Lockers
Main & Grand Phone 506

19—Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield Phone 2228.

CABINETS AND BUILT-INS: Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed Phone 323-W

STORM WINDOWS, DOORS, picture window, any size, made to order. Binderup, 1110 East 3rd. Phone 768 or 5440-R.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

For All Your Plumbing Needs Shop at
INDEPENDENT PLUMBING SUPPLY
109 South Kentucky

LOOK:
SOMETHING NEW!
G. R. HENDERSON PLUMBING
1721 West 3rd St.
Phone 4492-M

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M.F.A. MUTUAL INSURANCE
AUTO, FIRE,
FARMERS COMPREHENSIVE.
L. C. ROBINSON
1414 East 14th St.

24—Laundering

LAUNDRY WANTED: Phone 3513.

WASHINGS WANTED: Would iron shirts. Phone 2917-J.

WASHINGS WANTED: 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

DIAPER SERVICE or baby clothes. 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville Phone 1370-J

EASY WASH DAYS at Serve Your Self Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

YOU MAY DO YOUR OWN laundry here or we will do it for you. Russell's Laundry Service, 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

DELIVERY MOVING HAULING: Phone 4538.

LIGHT HAULING—also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.

SEDALIA DELIVERY, Moving Service. Phone 10 or 986-W nights. Sundays.

GOODPASTURE TRANSFER: Moving, delivering and general hauling. Phone 742.

MID-STATE STORAGE AND TRANSFER Company. Dependable service, storage, local and long distance moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946. John R. Eakins and Dan D. Doty owners.

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Authorized Agent for
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Long Distance Moving—
Anywhere Anytime
INSURED MOVERS
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John R. Eakins and Dan D. Doty
Owners
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26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

HANGING AND CLEANING PAPER and painting. Phone 722.

PAINTING: Exterior, interior. Work guaranteed. C. L. Vansell, Phone 1702-J

III Business Service

26A—Painting—Decorating
Continued:

PAINTING, PAPER CLEANING and contracting. Phone 5360-W-1.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR STANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITUE refinishing. Antiques. J. R Starkey Phone 2853-J.

IV Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

AN OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANY wants refined aggressive lady for Sedalia and vicinity. If you can and will work 30 to 35 hours weekly, you can earn from $60.00 up. Car is necessary. This is not house to house. For details write Box 352 Sedalia Democrat giving qualifications and phone number.

EXTRA CASH! Extra Quick! Show sensational 21 card Everyday assortment with matching envelopes to friends, neighbors. Everyone buys. Also Birthday, Gift Wrapings, Sugar 'n Spice Plastics, Children's Golden Letters Stationery, Personal Notes, Napkins, Towels. Big profits. Experience unnecessary. Samples on approval. Peerless Greetings, Box 825, Highland Park, Illinois.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED
Apply in person
B. & B. CLEANERS

WANTED
TWO FOUNTAIN
WAITRESSES
Apply in person
Sedalia Drug Company

33—Help Wanted—Male

MAN WANTED: Living in town for work by day on farm. One mile Sedalia. Call R. D. Kirschner, Phone 6109.

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292 Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher Distributor

MARRIED MAN, farm work. Live stock and tractor experience preferable. Newly decorated house, electricity and water. Harold H. Schanz, Phone Sedalia 5134-W-1.

RELIABLE MAN with car wanted to call on farmers in Pettis County. Wonderful opportunity. $15 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Department A, Freeport, Illinois.

HOLLAND FURNACE COMPANY
115 East 2nd St.
Will train three men to become service salesmen.
Call 101 for interview appointment

33A—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh dealer in nearby county. Write Rawleigh's, Department MOA-452-F, Freeport, Illinois.

SALESMAN, Agents, advertising article, can earn $20-$25 per day. Commission paid daily. Rose Sales Company, Department A, 2 West 31st Street, New York.

SELL NEW Automatic Floor Waxer. Trigger on handle. Hands never touch floors or wax. Retails $2.90. Profit 125%. Write Smith, Inc., Greenfield 4, Massachusetts.

FACTORY SALESMEN: Sell Charles Chester nationally known Cushion shoes direct. Complete line for entire family. Full time or side line. Full time men earn up to $25.00 per day in commission. Big repeats. Samples and equipment free to producers. Charles Chester Shoe Company, 327 Chester Building, Brockton, Massachusetts.

SALESMAN WANTED: Age 30-50. Married. For a pleasant and profitable lifetime career you can now earn while you learn to become a landscape advisor and fruit consultant. Full training given. Car necessary. This is full time work. Good winter and summer. Above average earnings. Repeat business good. Write Martin Kramer, 4312 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

WRITE TODAY FOR AMAZING new and different plan whereby you may keep present connection and soon build up fine additional monthly income. Nothing to buy. No orders to solicit. I do all the selling, pay all expenses and send you monthly check for your help. Build up nice business of your own. Will not interfere with your present job. Exclusive proposition. Write now for full details—Hurry. Jim May, Box 1148-V, Beeville, Texas.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

WILL CARE FOR children in your home. Phone 3648.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

HAULING OF ALL KINDS, also plowing. Phone 1633-J.

WOOD SAWING WANTED with Ford tractor. Call 1332. Harry Williams.

MECHANICAL WORK WANTED: 21 years experience. Walter Shoemaker. Phone 1380.

FARM WORK WANTED: Shares or by month. Married. Write Box "354" care Democrat.

V Financial

38—Business Opportunities

SERVICE STATION, cafe and truck stop on Highwty 65. Leaving state, make me an offer. Phone 5242-W-71.

CAFE FOR SALE: Or sell equipment and lease building. 24 stool. Across street from Town and Country Shoe Factory. Go through factory twice day. Business very good. Easily converted into Drive In. Victory Cafe, Odessa, Missouri.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4% no commission. W. D. Smith

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no inspection fee. Combination, straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company 68th year.

WE LEND MONEY on Farm & City Property
Low Rates
Favorable Terms
Liberal Prepayment Privileges
NO INSPECTION FEE!
Porter Real Estate Co.
(69th Year)
112 W. 4th Phone 254

VI Instruction

42A—Instruction Female

TRANIED PRACTICAL NURSES are in demand, full or spare time. Easy to learn at home with Wayne plan. No high school or previous experience necessary. Get free information. Wayne School of Practical Nursing, "355" care Democrat.

42C—Instruction Male or Female

1949 GOVERNMENT JOBS! Start as high as $64.44 weekly. Many openings. Men-Women. Earn more. Prepare now for Missouri examinations. Vets get preference. 40 page book, sample tests, particulars free. Write today. Box "336" Democrat.

VII Livestock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER: "Duck dog." Bargain. Phone 753-W after 5 p. m.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

HORSES AND MULES, Roy Anderson, Phone 5353-W-3.

WHITE BOAR—one year old. Write Box 351 care Democrat.

MILK COWS, and springers. Eddie Lower, Phone 5221-J-3

YEARLING ANGUS BULLS: Registered. Clay Curtis, LaMonte, Route 1.

CUSTON BUTCHERING WANTED: Phone 837. Ideal Packing Company.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING WANTED: Phone 950. Burnett Packing Company.

FIVE COWS: Two fresh, extra good milkers. L. P. Tucker, 2½ miles on Boonville Street.

12 SHOATS: About 70 pounds. Albert Cole, 2½ miles southwest Smithton. Phone Smithton 3931.

TWO JERSEY HEIFERS and calves. 10 Jersey heifers, 2 year olds. 3 yearling Jersey heifers. 2 yearling Hereford heifers. ½ mile west Anderson school. Phone 5248-W-1 or 5111-W-3, Chancey.

10 REGISTERED
Hereford Yearling Bulls.
1 REGISTERED
Hereford Herd Bull,
3 years old.
This bull is out of one of the top herds in Missouri and a very good individual.
DICK MONSEES
PHONE 5245-M-4
Sedalia, Mo.

49—Poultry and Supplies

TWO FLOCKS of laying pullets. Phone 3895.

150 BARRED ROCKS, 7 months. 4-A Bagby pullets. Laying. H. J. Van Hook, Florence, Missouri.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS, bakers, turkeys, geese, guineas ducks, and eggs. 1822 Ingram Phone 3895.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L. Busker, 2023 South Grand. 3527-J

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED: 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

VIII Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

TWO INSIDE DOORS: Phone 5023-J evenings.

DIVAN AND CHAIR, rocker. Girl's snowsuit, age 5. Phone 461.

POSTAGE STAMP MACHINES: Write Box 357 care Democrat.

BABY BUGGY, bathinett, baby clothes. Good condition. Phone 2517-W.

25 FOOT utility corner and light poles. 2800 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

WALK-IN COOLER with ¾ horse power compressor. $250.00. Phone 5252-R-2.

BUILT-IN CABINET DISPLAY: 8 foot long, ready for installation. See at Gold Lumber Company. Home Craft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

COMBINATION BAR AND COCKTAIL TABLES: Use as coffee table, open a complete bar at your fingertips. Our own exclusive design. Beautiful blond finish. Will go with any setting. These are going on the wholesale market soon, so get your order in now at factory-to-you prices. Wholesale to Sedalians only. Home Craft Cabinet Works, 1501 East 14th.

51B—Dead Animals

2 HOUR REMOVAL in sterilized trucks with disinfecting equipment. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090, residence Phone 3908-J. Cash for killers. Sedalia Rendering Company.

HIGHEST PRICES
for
DEAD ANIMALS
Sedalia Rendering Co., Inc.
Phone 5090

53—Building Materials

OAK PINE LUMBER delivered. Furnell 1941 East 6th. Phone 1383-W

PINE AND OAK LUMBER Delivered Any amount. Wills. Phone 3658-J.

WE FABRICATE PLYWOOD: Any size cut to order. Lowest Prices. Home Craft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

54—Business and Office Equipment

PORTABLE CORONA TYPEWRITER, with case, perfect condition. Phone 1248.

24 SELF SERVICE grocery wheel-carts with 2 baskets, $2.50 each complete. See at Goldin's Super Market, 206 West Main.

55-A—Farm Equipment

1947 MODEL
International Tandem Disc
7 or 8 foot - $200.00
J. H. KNAUS
La Monte, Missouri

AVERY TRACTOR MANURE SPREADER

A lower loading, finer shredding, 2-wheel manure spreader. Spreads quickly, evenly! Has rugged all-steel frame with wood sides and bottom.

NOW ONLY
$339.22
WARDS FARM STORE

AUCTION SALE
JANUARY 20th, 1949
30 NEW TRACTORS
M-FARMALLS
A—JOHN DEERE, Etc.
NEW COMBINES,
NEW MOWERS,
SIDE RAKES,
SPREADERS,
BALERS.
MANSFIELD'S
Clinton, Missouri

VIII Merchandise

55-A—Farm Equipment
Continued:

FARMAL-A TRACTOR and cultivator. Alfred Eckhoff, Ionia, Missouri.

INTERNATIONAL TANDEM DISC, 7 foot, extra good shape. Paul Wiseman, Hughesville, Missouri.

DAVID BRADLEY POWER SAW: Like new, $300.00. Haydren Harper, Route 2, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

VAN BRUNT WHEAT DRILL, 16 hole, grass seed and fertilizer attachment, with tractor hitch. Claude Finley, LaMonte, Missouri.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

HAY FOR SALE: Phone 4499-J.

LESPEDEZA HAY: Phone 3007-W after 6 p. m.

GOOD LESPEDEZA HAY—Clean. Phone 5184-R-2.

BLOCK WOOD, pickup truck load, $6.00. Phone 1991.

WOOD: Deliver within area of 25 miles Phone 1223-W.

WOOD FOR SALE: L. H. "Slim" Meyer Phone 5252-M-2.

GOOD WOOD: $9.00 per cord. Timber to cut. Phone 5251-R-4.

GOOD WOOD: Dry or green. Deliver any amount. Phone 1357-R.

GOOD WOOD: Immediate delivery $10.00 cord. Phone 4538.

WINDSOR COAL and good wood High Point Service, Phone 4224.

OAK WOOD $8.00: Or $10.00 delivered. Phone 5248-M-2 Harry Young

LESPEDEZA AND red clover hay and straw. Claude Finley, LaMonte.

GOOD WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Any amount. Wallace McCown. Phone 4882-W.

BALED CLOVER HAY: $12.50 a ton. Stevens McClure, Route 3, Sedalia. Phone 5342-R-2.

SPANGLER - PARKS LUMP COAL: $8.50 ton. General hauling of all kinds. Ernie Bradbury, Phone 2349.

PEACOCK COAL: $8.00 per ton for three tons or more. $8.50 for under three tons. Wood $11.00 a cord. 409 North Heard. Phone 3844

57—Good Thing to Eat

REFRIGERATOR: Good condition. Phone 500-J.

GAS STOVE, white porcelain. $14.00. Phone 929.

ROLLAWAY BED, ¾ size and mattress. 725 East 10th.

POPCORN: The kind that pops. Bill Phillips. Phone 5138-R.2

WILL EXCHANGE ROLLAWAY BED for gas circulator. 1526 East 4th.

SINGER SWEEPER, also hand sweeper, good condition. 1204 East 13th.

STICKLITE Warm Air heating stove. Practically new. Cheap. Call 3725.

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR, 7 foot. Absolutely new. Price $225. 2900 South Grand.

LOWREY'S BEEF: Sky high quality, beef by the quarter. W. D. Lowrey, Hughesville. Can be seen at the Hughesville Locker. Phone Hughesville 37.

59—Household Goods

RUG: 9x15, like new, reasonable. Phone 4612.

HOOVER ELECTRIC VACUUM SWEEPER: Slightly used. Cheap. Phone 832.

USED WASHERS: $35. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

FURNITURE, TOOLS: Bought, sold, traded. Ralph's, 106 West 11th 4125

VENETIAN BLINDS: Quick delivery, installation free. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 414

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

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59B—Furniture For Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools

7-H.P. CHAIN SAW
Fells big timber in half the time of hand cutters.
Light-weight, new-type chisel chain, stall-proof clutch.
Priced $100 lower than you'd expect.
36" size $452.80
WARDS FARM STORE

62—Musical Merchandise

SMALL MAJESTIC RADIO, 6 tube, white. $15.00. Phone 4612.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

RECLEANED RED CLOVER SEED: R. M. Gorrell. Phone 5136-M-2.

65—Wearing Apparel

FUR CHUBBY: Good condition. $8.50. Phone 3713.

LADIES TWEED COAT, size 40. 209 West 5th. Phone 1577.

GOOD SUITS and overcoats, cheap, good condition. Holmes Cleaners.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANT TO BUY WALNUT TREES: Chancey, Phone 5111-W-3.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used furniture. Callies Furniture Company.

WANTED: GOOD ROLLTOP DESK: State condition, size and price. O. A. Engelbrecht, Stover, Missouri.

YOUR BEST MARKET FOR junk of all kinds. Katzinger Salvage Company, 400 East St. Louis. Phone 1900.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, grease, hides, batteries and iron. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

STANDING TIMBER WANTED: We sell buy large white oak, burr oak, and Chinquapin oak lumber at the highest price paid in the state. We also pay the top prices for all stave and heading bolts delivered to our mill in California, or we will come to your farm and haul the bolts to our mill at a cost of 10c per foot. Acme Timber Company, California, Missouri.

IX Rooms and Board

67—Rooms With Board

OLD AGE PENSIONERS with room and board. Phone 2467-J.

ROOM AND BOARD in modern home, close in. Phone 2618.

ROOM WITH BOARD: 916 South Lamine. Phone 2166-W.

68—Rooms Without Board

SLEEPING ROOM: 511 West 2nd.

SLEEPING ROOM: 1020 South Ohio.

SLEEPING ROOM, modern, 709 South Kentucky.

SLEEPING ROOM in modern home. Phone 3595-W

LARGE BEDROOM, close in. 215 West 7th. Phone 2834.

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, adjoining bath, close-in. Phone 2306-J.

69-A—House Trailers For Rent

HOUSE TRAILER: Two room, partly modern. Couple. 901 East 11th.

IX Rooms and Board

70—Where to Stop in Town

$5.00 PER WEEK
MILNER HOTEL
201 East 2nd St. Phone 210

X Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS: 1019 East 3rd.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Phone 4438-M.

FIVE ROOM furnished apartment, utilities paid. Phone 2353-J.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: furnished or unfurnished 1533 East 5th.

ONE ROOM APARTMENT, one room with board. 524 East 5th.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Furnished. 720 West 3rd. Phone 1993.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Modern. West 6th. Adults. Phone 1596.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with gas heat. Downstairs. 618 East 14th.

TWO ROOMS: Modern, private bath. 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Furnished. Employed couple. 1102 East 9th.

ONE ROOM FURNISHED—some housekeeping, heat and utilities. Phone 736.

MODERN APARTMENT: Furnished. Elderly people, no children. 900 East 7th.

DESIRABLE FURNISHED APARTMENT: Good neighborhood. Employed couple. Phone 461 weekdays.

77—Houses for Rent

SIX ROOM modern furnished house. Phone 1505.

ONE ROOM CABIN, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 5041-W.

TWO ROOM CABIN for rent. 1419 North Osage. Phone 515.

77B—Garages for Rent

DOUBLE AND SINGLE GARAGES: Storage or car. 907 West 4th.

78—Offices nd Desk Room

TWO NICE OFFICE ROOMS, 12x12 and 12x24. Steam heat, venetian blinds. Fluorescent lights, excellent location. Plenty of parking space. Phone 841.

81—Wanted—To Rent

FARM WANTED: Share basis. Experienced. Write Box 353 care Democrat.

WANTED BY FEBRUARY 1st: Unfurnished downstairs apartment. Permanent. Phone 5361-M-4.

TWO OR THREE ROOM MODERN apartment wanted. Employed couple. References exchanged. Write Box 358 care Democrat.

XI Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

20 ACRES, 4½ miles northwest Green Ridge. $1500.00 cash. 410 Wilkerson.

BY OWNER: Good 160 acre farm, east of Windsor on gravel road. Mail and milk route. Electricity soon. Priced to sell. Phone 19-F-15 Glenn Call, Windsor, Route 2.

100 ACRES, good four room bungalow, barn, outbuildings, two wells, running water, electricity promised within 60 days. Two miles south Blackwater, ¾ mile north Blackwater Junction. Landon, owner. Phone Blackwater 13-F-12.

80 ACRES—4 rooms; pantry, enclosed rear porch with cement floor, cellar, drilled well, garage, granary; barn, brooder house, fine chicken house, pond, cistern, spring, fenced and cross fenced. Possession. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company, (69th year).

No. 20, 344 A., near La Monte improved.
No. 21. 115 A. near Hughesville.
No. 22. 262 A. improved.....$5,500
No. 36. 60 A. on No. 50, improved $6,500.
No. 64. 160 A. West, improved $8,000.
No. 55. 240 A. Green Ridge, improved, $14,400.
No. 42. 60 A. La Monte, improved, $3,500.
No. 24. 240 A. East Sedalia, improved.
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14 ACRES
Well equipped chicken ranch, semi-modern, electricity, $10,600.
7 ACRES
Ideal location for Tourist Court, large modern home, gas heat, $11,000.
40 ACRES
Near small railroad town, $4,300.
5 ROOMS
Well located home, modern, gas furnace, $8,500.
E. W. Roffey
Representing
UNITED FARM AGENCY
Sedalia P.O. Box 14 - Phone 4604

84—Houses for Sale.

NEW TWO ROOM HOUSE and lot. Phone 1536-J.

HOUSE: Three large rooms, new bath. $3750.00. 612 East 12th.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE: Lights, water, sewer. $1800.00. Phone 3676.

8 ROOMS and two baths. Close-in. 516 East 5th. Phone 4157-W after 5 p. m.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, with or without furniture, lights, gas and water, corner lot. Phone 3680-J.

HOUSES

Eight rooms on 1 floor, two 4 rooms apartments $4000
Seven rooms and bath, 3 lots, good property $6000
Eight rooms, close in, good income property $6500
Three room house, new $2000
Six rooms and bath, close in $3500
Five rooms and bath, gas heat $3800
Six rooms on 1 floor, A-1 condition, new gas furnace $9500
Seven rooms, modern, 2 lots $9500
Six rooms, modern, 1 lot.... $8750

FARMS

40 acres, 4 room house, good barn, 12x40 chicken house $4000
57 acres, 4 room house, 2 barns, electricity $6250
57 acres, 5 room house, 1 barn, 2 chicken houses $3000
80 acres, 5 room house, good out buildings, plenty of water $6500
80 acres, modern improvements, good buildings $11,500
127 acres, 4 room house..... $2500
160 acres, good improvement, good land $12,800
See E. H. McLaughlin, Salesman

Porter Real Estate Co.
69th Year

XI Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale
Continued:

NEW SMALL HOME—two bedrooms, gas heat, automatic hot water. All new furnishings. Price at cost. Phone 1943.

DUPLEX: 5 rooms each, modern, 2 furnaces. Ideal location. West, close-in. Contact owner. Phone 911.

FIVE ROOMS, modern except heat, garage, 2 lots. East side, shown inside after 5 p. m. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

AS WE ARE LEAVING TOWN we are offering our five room modern home for sale. Gas heat, immediate possession. Call after 5 p. m. 1104 East 5th. Phone 1705-M.

EQUITY in one nice new home at 1001 Crescent Drive. Two bedrooms and arranged so another one can be added cheap. Balance under $60.00 per month. Address Mrs. James Hallacy, 713 West 9th, Pittsburg, Kansas.

BY OWNER: 4 room house, all modern, practically new, built-in cabinets, hardwood floors; venetian blinds, storm windows, and door, all newly decorated, double garage. New chicken house, two lots. Vacant. $2,000 cash. $3,000 can be carried at $45 per month. Located 15th and Arlington. Call 5257-M-4 for appointment.

NEW, FIVE ROOM HOUSE and bath, strictly modern. Attached garage, gas furnace and automatic water tank, large utility room, screened breezeway. Beautifully decorated. Extra lot, nice shrubs. Small cash payment, balance on F. H. A. loan. Owner leaving city. Write Box "356" care Democrat for location and further particulars.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOME

5 rooms modern $3,500
8 rooms, full basement, extra lot, Southwest $6,500
6 rooms, South Carr, full basement $7,500
6 rooms, full basement, fireplace,2 extra lots $9,500
6 rooms, extra lot, Southwest, $1,950 will handle, balance at 4%.
5 rooms, large lot $4,600
5 rooms, built-ins $5,000
2 bedrooms, new, $1,675 will handle. Balance at 4%.
8 rooms, furnished, close in $7,500
5 rooms, close in $5,500
8 rooms, $50 monthly income $5,250
6 rooms, 6 lots $5,750
5 rooms, Southwest, modern $5,500
6 rooms, Southwest $6,500
6 rooms, hardwood floors, close in $8,500
2 bedrooms, strictly modern, $1,950 will handle.
6 rooms, Southwest, hardwood floors $8,000

Also have large selections of farms, acres, and businesses in and around Sedalia.

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Easy Combination F.H.A. and G.I. Loans.
Little or No Down Payment—

Will furnish lot or build on your own, anywhere in Sedalia. By

Community News from

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mr. Bill Odor of Columbia, a student minister at the Methodist Christian church the past year, and teacher in the Hughesville high school, motored here accompanied by his sister of Kansas City as house guest for a short visit with friends.

Arlene Tegtmeyer, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tegtmeyer, was taken to the Bothwell hospital last week, where her case was diagnosed as rheumatic fever. Arlene and her mother as nurse returned to their home here after several days stay at the hospital, where Arlene will have to remain in bed for an indefinite time.

Miss Pauline McCarty was a guest Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen of Houstonia, who observed their wedding anniversary with a dinner and show in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Quinn of Arkansas City, Kas., have gone to Texas for a month's visit with relatives. Mrs. Quinn is the former Virginia Forrest of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and son Michael of Sedalia have moved in their apartment home of Tom Cartwright recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster and family, who are now living in Hutchinson, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagle, who went Christmas to Wichita, Kas., to spend the holidays with their son Bill Nagle, Mrs. Nagle and daughters Nancy and Susan have not returned due to illness in the family.

Mrs. John Fowler entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home Thursday afternoon. Miss Catherine Fowler of Sedalia was program chairman.

Mrs. Das McClure entertained the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service and the Christian church council at a covered dish luncheon at her home on Wednesday. Mrs. Bill Binkley was program chairman with foreign missions as subject. Devotional leader was Mrs. Berry Elliott, assisting Mrs. Binkley were Mrs. Charles Rages, Mrs. Homer Cunningham. Guests who contributed to the program were: Mrs. Joe Williams who accompanied Mrs. Raymond Nagle with a solo. The president, Mrs. I. A. Grimes, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages, Sr., Mrs. Julian Fowler and Miss Katheryn Rages of Pueblo, Colo., met a nephew and cousin, Mr. Lloyd Rages, and Mrs. Rages. Principal and teacher in a Topeka, Kas., grade school, at the home of Mrs. Anna Ringen of Sedalia for a short visit.

The Hughesville Parent Teachers Association members served dinner on Thursday evening to a hundred people. The P. T. A. is helping to equip the new cafeteria which is being erected containing a cafeteria and industrial shop.

Mr. Richard Shelton of St. Louis spent the week end at his estate, "The Grassland."

Community News From

Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick

Mrs. H. C. Schlusing, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut, Mrs. George Talley, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman, Mrs. William Hanks, Miss Florence Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland and the Rev. Lloyd D. Wasson attended a missionary meeting at the Methodist church in Higginsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Kendrick spent Saturday night and Sunday in Kansas City with Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton.

Miss Alma Parks of Deepwater, who teaches in Independence and formerly taught in Knob Noster, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr. L. P. Lay was also a dinner guest there Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Lay spent the week end in Kansas City with her daughter, Miss Rosemary.

Members of the Knob Noster Sunshine Pals held their regular meeting at the Christian church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Sibert reviewed the book, "Guerrilla Wife" by Louise Reid Spence. A social hour was enjoyed. Various games led by Mrs. Milton S. Kendrick were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Henry Peterman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helms and children, of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. Helm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Helms.

Mrs. W. J. Carr was hostess to the members of the Merry Matrons Club at luncheon at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially. Present were: Mrs. Keith Ream of Sedalia, Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. Mary Covey, Mrs. E. Arnold Helms, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Frank Neitzert and Mrs. Earl Turner.

Members of the Women's Society of the Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mrs. O. W. Peithman Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Peithman was in charge of the business meeting. A program was given. Those taking part were: Mrs. Vernon Lane, Mrs. H. C. Schlusing, Mrs. George Talley, Mrs. John Stahlhut and Mrs. Peithman. During the social hour, the hostess served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick entertained at dinner at their home Tuesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Artus and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes returned to Knob Noster Wednesday morning, where they are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Elliott following a week's visit in Kansas City with Mr. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. Betty Kruger and family.

Mrs. Wallace Wimer entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon, also a surprise shower was given to Mrs. Jack Saults. There were three tables of players, with Mrs. Francis Harfield receiving the trophy for high score. Mrs. Kenneth Sibert received the traveling award and Mrs. Ina Richeson the low. Members present were: Mrs. Milton S. Kendrick, Mrs. Elmer Rehkop, Mrs. Larry Mathews, Mrs. Saults, Mrs. Sibert, Mrs. Richeson and Mrs. Russell Kendrick. Guests were: Mrs. C. S. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Raymond Baker and Mrs. Harfield.

Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—(AP)—One man who ought to know the human body inside out is John Frederic Erdmann.

That's the way he usually sees it. In the last 62 years Dr. Erdmann has repaired the interior plumbing of more than 20,000 people.

Sprightly at 85, the bald, blue-eyed little doctor is a kind of living legend in medical circles. His life has paralleled the growth of modern abdominal surgery. He himself has been a great teacher as well as a famous surgeon.

Yet, after 20,000 exploring trips inside Mr. and Mrs. America, Dr. Erdmann picks up his scalpel with a fresh sense of adventure.

Every One Different

"Every operation looks different to you before you've finished it," he said.

His former pupils tell many tales of Dr. Erdmann's exploits. One concerns a young girl he was operating on for a throat cyst. As was customary in those days the operation was performed in the patient's home.

The anesthetic unexpectedly affected the girl's heart. It stopped beating. Quickly Erdmann gave her artificial respiration. The heart began again, and the surgeon completed his work.

Decades passed. One day Dr. Erdmann was preparing o middle-aged woman patient for an operation. She smiled up at him and said:

"Don't you remember me, doctor? You killed me forty years ago."

It was the small girl—grown up. Erdmann laughed, and brought her through the second operation successfully.

Operated On Cleveland

But the patient Dr. Erdmann remembers most is President Grover Cleveland. He assisted in a dramatic operation on Cleveland for cancer of the jaw in 1893. The nation was in tumult over the free coinage of silver issue, and to avoid alarm the operation was secretly performed aboard a yacht at sea.

Most of the President's upper jaw was removed. A hard rubber artificial jaw was substituted—and neither Congress nor the public learned of the surgery.

Erdmann recalls that when Cleveland first began to come out of the anesthetic, he turned to him and asked who he was and where he came from. When he said he was from Chillicothe, O., the President replied:

"Know anybody there named Nipgen? And does he need any political position?"

Phenomenal Memory

"Why no," said Erdmann. "John Nipgen runs a drugstore there."

"That's all—thank you, young man," said Cleveland.

Erdmann still marvels at the President's phenomenal memory, under such circumstances.

"That is the most peculiar manifestation of the brain under an anesthetic in my entire experience," he said.

Although cancer strikes one out of every eight Americans, it has been less of a presidential hazard than assassination, Cleveland, who lived until 1908, and Grant were the only two presidents known to have had cancer. But three have been assassinated.

In his lifetime Erdmann believes the development of antiseptic procedures has been the biggest single advance in surgery.

Prefers Abdominal Operations

"Today lung and heart surgery are on the horizon very strongly," he said. "They are performing operations now that couldn't have been attempted back in 1887."

But Erdmann's preference—if he has any—seems to be the gall bladder. He had performed a gall bladder operation the day before I talked to him.

"The abdomen has been my great reach," he said. "And I still like to work. I guess that's my trouble. I've devoted myself so much to human anatomy I haven't had time for any hobby—except a little fishing."

Funny thing about fishing. You never know for sure what's beneath the surface.

Contest Winners

Eugene French, manager of the Gerbes Super Market, Knob Noster, received an award of $10.00 as one of the dealer participants in "The Great Gildersleeve" Mystery Baby Naming contest in which one of the customers of the store, Henry Cogsen, of Knob Noster, was a winner. Mr. Cogsen also received $10.00 The contest was put on by the Kraft Foods company, Chicago, Ill.

Many Enlist in Navy

A total of 152 men enlisted or re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy from the Jefferson City substation recruiting area during 1948. The Jefferson City area includes 12 counties, Pettis, Cooper, Boone, Cole, Callaway, Montgomery, Gasconade, Osage, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Benton.

To Attend Fashion Show

Mrs. Maxine Fullerton, of the ready-to-wear department of Montgomery-Ward store, will go to Kansas City where Thursday and Friday she will attend the Montgomery Ward fashion show.

Club Meeting January 26

The Quisenberry Home Economics club will meet on January 26 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chappell.

1949 Chevrolet Showing Jan. 22

E. W. Thompson and Ray Hatfield of the E. W. Thompson Motor Co., have returned from Kansas City where they attended a dealer meeting and preview of the new 1949 Chevrolet passenger cars.

The new cars will first be shown to the public in the dealer's showrooms here on Saturday, January 22.

At the Regional Dealer Pre-Showing, the local dealer was joined by approximately 1,600 other Chevrolet dealers from this region. They were entertained at luncheon and witnessed a colorful pre-showing of the new Chevrolet for 1949.

Officials of the Chevrolet Motor Division explained the features of the new car, and outlined plans that have been made for announcement day and afterwards.

"The new Chevrolet marks a high point in the development of modern styling and beauty," said Mr. Thompson. "I know it is going to be accepted enthusiastically by our customers, and will continue the Chevrolet tradition of leadership in the field. We are looking forward to announcement day, because I know that prospective Chevrolet buyers will be as eager to see the new car as I was."

Community News From

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Miss Lucile Swinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinney, who has been in the Ravenswaay clinic at Boonville, the past few weeks, is still very ill. Her brother, Harvey, of Topeka, Kas., and her sister, Mrs. Alma Miller, of Kansas City, are helping care for her.

The body of Mrs. Martha Allee, aged 79 years, who died in Sedalia, was brought to the Mount Pleasant church cemetery, north of Clarksburg Saturday afternoon, after funeral services in Sedalia. Mrs. Allee, who before her marriage was Mrs. Martha Freshow, lived many years in this and the Mount Pleasant communities. Her children were born and reared here. In her later years, a widow, she went to Sedalia to be with some of her children, who had located there after marriage.

The Cross Lane club met Wednesday with Mrs. Lester Vaughan as hostess at her home north of Clarksburg. Mrs. Erben Franklin was received as a member. The women did garment sewing and patch work. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Robert Wingate visited Wednesday in Jefferson City with his cousin, Mrs. Lon Richey and Mr. Richey. She had been quite ill but her condition is improving.

Mrs. Woodrow Carpenter was a guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Wood and children, of California.

Mrs. Maudie Skinner of this community and William Wallen, of Lebanon, were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Nola Martin. Mrs. Skinner moved to Clarksburg from Versailles about two years ago and has been the telephone operator since that time. She resigned her position to reside in Lebanon. Her daughter, Nadyne Nichols, married several months ago and went to live with her husband at Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Skinner's son, Hugh, left for Lebanon Saturday.

The new telephone operator is Mrs. Nelson Laudzers, formerly Miss Mary Lou Medlin, daughter of Mrs. Jocie Medlin of Clarksburg. She assisted her mother in telephone work a few years before her marriage. Mrs. Laudzers, her husband and daughter, Iris Jo, new occupy the rooms at the Central office.

The Rev. Denzil Albin, of Jefferson City, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albin.

Mrs. W. G. Pennington, who has been ill for the past few months is still bedfast. Her condition has not improved.

R. F. Wingate spent from Friday until Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate, at Camderton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Raithel and Mrs. Dewey Yarnell, were in Jefferson City recently visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Houthel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markway and children.

Mrs. Mary McDaniel at the age of 88 Sunday attended Sunday school and church Sunday and gave her birthday offering. The Sunday school sang, "Happy Birthday to her.

Clyde Lauder, who came home from the Latham hospital about a week ago, is improving.

The Ready and Willing Workers club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Springer, south of town. A covered-dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

John Schulb, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks after suffering a heart attack, is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and daughter, Mary Ellen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martin's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bochlen and son, Kenneth and Mrs. Bochlen's mother, Mrs. Delzetta Simmers, of Cooper county. Mrs. Simmers accompanied Mr. and Mrs Martin home for a visit with them.

Misses Erline Medlin, Betty Franklin, Betty Baker and Patty Leonard, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Aldredge in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rohrback and Mrs. C. C. Edwards, of California, were Clarksburg visitors Sunday and attended church services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Leonard Martin went to Syacuse Saturday morning to see her sister, Mrs. Bob Ferguson and son, Wayne, who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Battles, and daughter, Dorothy, Helen and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koechner and children, Donald and Barbara Ann, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Battles in Tipton.

Community News from

Otterville

Mrs. T. R. Cramer

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood and Mrs. Virgil Solomon attended the district meeting for the ministers at Clinton, Friday.

Leo Smith left Monday for Springfield where he was on the petit grand jury which convened the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doutt at Independence are parents of a son, born Sunday, January 9, to which they have given the name Thomas Richard and will call him Dickie. Mr. and Mrs. Doutt now have two sons. Mrs. Doutt will be remembered as Miss Alma Case before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson, north of town, had as their guests Sunday his uncle, past Secretary of State Edgar C. Nelson and wife of Boonville. Mr and Mrs. Lewis Nelson of Kansas City, a cousin of Mr. Nelson, were also guests in the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martin visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin at Sedalia Sunday. Mr. Martin who has been confined to his home because of illness is reported some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Oehrke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clelend Moore at Sedalia.

T. R. Blakesley was a business visitor at Macon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogers, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hedge of Sedalia, were Sunday guests of her sister and mother Mrs. Wendell Watts, Mr. Watts and Mrs. Mary Walje at Franklin, Mo.

Due to the inclement weather the Parent Teacher Association postponed the regular meeting Tuesday evening to a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin at the Country club at Sedalia. Other guests were: Mrs. Sadie Streit, house guest in the McLaughlin home and Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborne.

Mrs. Guta Mason, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Homan and family, is confined to her bed because of illness. Mrs. Dale Curl of Kansas City is assisting in caring for her mother.

Mrs. O. R. Hays and son Douglas of Tipton visited Sunday of last week with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Starke and Mr. Starke.

Max Bane who is employed with Bell Telephone company working out of Marshall, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Bane over last week-end.

Neale Goode has been reported ill but is slowly improving.

Miss Velma Mae Arnold and Jewell Martin Watring both from near Bunceton were quietly married Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church who read the single ring ceremony at his home. Miss Arnold was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Arnold of near Bunceton. Mr. Watring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watring north of Otterville. Attendants were Miss Doris Kimberling and Lloyd Watring. She wore a street length dress fo gray gaberdine. Miss Kimberling wore a gray wool dress. Mrs. Arnold, mother of the bride, was also present. After a short visit with relatives, the couple will live with his parents. Mr. Watring is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Jack Rader and sister, Mrs. Woodroe Raber and family north of Sedalia visited Saturday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dunham and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry. Mrs. Berry who has been ill, is much improved, able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reavis of Warrensburg spent Sunday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Sedalia were Sunday guests of his aunt and uncle, Mrs. L. B. Shults and Mr. Shults.

Mrs. A. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schilb, were Sunday guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schilb and son in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon January 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock with open house at their home in Otterville.

A stockholders meeting of the Bank of Otterville was held on Monday at the bank: The following officers were re-elected: J. H. Gunn, president; Leo J. Smith, vice president; J. Lawrence, cashier; Miss Mary Homan, teller; Miss Lena Lewis stenographer. The board members consist of H. Roger Starke, chairman, J. H. Gunn, George W. Harlan, Leo J Smith, W. S. Poage, J. Lawrence Moore and T. E. Wherley. It was voted to raise the capital stock from $15,000 to $20,000.

The members of the school band have received their new uniforms. The colors are purple and gold. The jackets the the short jackest of purple wool with gold cord and buttons and gold braid trim. The trousers are white army duck with gold braid trim, caps are white with gold trim.

The concert which was to have been given Friday evening, January 14 was postponed due to the inclement weather until Friday evening, January 21 at the school building.

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Community News from

California

Mrs. Harold Priess

The weather overshadowed all other news in California as one of the most damaging storms in history brought wires and poles to the ground and in some cases uprooted whole trees. Though there was never a total blackout of power a number of homes have been without current since Monday afternoon. Miss Pauline Wood chief operator at the Telephone Company, said that about three hundred 'phones were out and that repair work was slow and difficult because so many of the poles are down. Lloyd Topliff, superintendent of the municipal power system, said the storm damage was greater than in the storm area a year ago and that the speed with which service could be restored would depend on the weather. Many limbs are still falling as the load of ice melts. Public schools were closed at noon Tuesday and reopened Friday morning.

Mrs. Zona Semmler was installed as Worthy Matron of California Chapter No. 521, Order of the Eastern Star, in a formal ceremony Tuesday evening, January 4. Other officers installed were James Brown, worthy patron; Mrs. E. A. McCollester, associate matron; Paul Bolinger, associate patron; Mrs. H. F. Dahler, secretary; Miss Rebecca Zey, treasurer; Mrs. Everett Wilson, conductress; Mrs. James Brown, associate conductress; Mrs. Lela Meuschke, chaplain; Mrs. A. L. Gates, marshal; Mrs. John Peters, organist; Miss Zona C. Semmler, Ruth; Mrs. Paul Bolinger, Esther; Mrs. Ralph Peck, Martha; Mrs. F. H. Hert, Electa; Mrs. Frank Jones, warder, and R. A. Sterling sentinel. Mrs. Harold Treiber will be installed Adan when she returns from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she is visiting her parents.

The installing officers were from the Jefferson Chapter in Jefferson City. They were Mrs. John Barton, associate grand matron; John Barton, installing grand patron; Mrs. Virginia Gillispie, installing grand marshal; Mrs. Hazel Benefiel, district deputy grand matron, installing chaplain. There was a farewell ceremony for the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. A. L. Gates, and other retiring officers and a candlelight ceremony by past matrons.

Raymond Bolin gave the tribute to the American flag.

After Mrs. Semmler had taken her obligation as worthy matron she was presented with a corsage by her granddaughter and escorted to her station by her son Jimmy Chaney.

Mrs. Gates was presented with a past matrons jewel and welcomed into the Past Matron's Club.

After the benediction Mrs. Semmler and Mrs. Gates poured from silver services at a table decorated with a huge white candle and sprays of mistletoe.

Mrs. Harold Treiber and son Kent arrived home Wednesday, after a Christmas visit with her parents in Salt Lake City, Utah. They were snow bound in Wyoming between Salt Lake City and Laramie, Wyo. The train was thirteen hours going the one hundred miles.

Mrs. T. E. Heyssel entertained her bridge club with a dinner at Miss Jen Morrison's Wednesday evening. The members then played cards at the Heyssel home where Mrs. Ethel Brooks had high score.

Mrs. Emil Rombach was hostess at the monthly meeting of the Guild of the Christian church. In spite of the bad weather eleven members were present. Miss Edwina Baldwin, president, was in charge of the meeting and Miss Zona Semmler program leader. A salad course was served.

M. F. York left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the Kaiser-Frazer Winter Carnival. He expects to drive a new car home if the weather conditions permit.

A daughter, Connie Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolinger at Latham Sanitarium, January 5.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bower at their home January 7. The Bowers have two other children, Pfc. Sammy Bowers, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Shirley, a sophomore in high school.

Bob Dean Conlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Morris, of 518 West Fourth street, who has returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a 26-day leave with his parents. He is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Ingraham. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B will meet in regular session on Monday, January 17th at 2 p. m. Initiation. Official visit of Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Ralph Weaver. Luncheon at 11 a. m. at Bothwell Hotel. Banquet at Masonic Temple at 6 p. m. served by Pettis Chapter 279. Sir Knights and ladies welcome. Call 2024 for reservations.

Mrs. J. E. Downey, President.
Mrs. John Turner, Recorder.

Neapolis Lodge No. 153, will meet Tuesday, January 18th, 114½ E. 5th, and arrange for transportation to Green Ridge. All members having cars are asked to drive them to insure transportation for all. Members are urged to be at hall promptly at 7 o'clock.

John L. Miller, N. G.
M. M. Silsby, F. Sec'y.

Regular meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16, also special meeting of Auxiliary Police will be held Monday night, January 17th at 8 p. m.

R. F. Conn, Adj.

There will be a regular DeMolay meeting Wednesday 19, at 7:30 p. m. All officers and members are urged to attend.

W. L. Matthews, Scribe
Charles Edwards, M. C.

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus will meet in Social meeting at 6:45 p. m. in the K. of C. hall, Monday, January 17. Luncheon will be served promptly at 6:45 followed by short meeting.

Visiting members in good standing always welcome.

Claude L. Bohl, G. K.
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to THE COUNTY COURT of Pettis County, Sedalia, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) County Aid Road Project 49-9," will be received by the County Court at the office of County Clerk, Sedalia, Missouri, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 2nd day of February, 1949, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work consists of: Furnishing and applying 2,200 cubic yards of surface gravel onto 5.5 miles of road.

All proposals must be on forms provided by the County Court for that purpose.

Plans, specifications, maps, and other contract documents may be examined at the office of the County Clerk, Sedalia, Missouri, or at the office of the County Highway Engineer.

Plans, maps, specifications and other contract documents, and the proposal form may be secured from the office of the engineer upon deposit of $2.00, which deposit will be returned upon the return of all such contract documents in good condition, within 5 days after date set for receipt of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

COUNTY COURT PETTIS COUNTY,
By: J. V. Kesterson, Presiding Judge.

"I, the undersigned county clerk of Pettis County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing was approved by the County Court of said County by an order of record on the 6th day of January, 1949.

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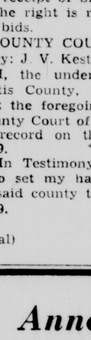
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RESOURCES

Direct Reduction Loans	$389,239.94
Cash on Hand	22,958.60
U. S. Government Bonds	13,690.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	4,200.00
Loans on Shares	3,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Total	$433,589.54

LIABILITIES

Investment Accounts	$276,342.23
Savings Accounts	69,489.90
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	50,000.00
Due Borrowers	814.29
Advance Payment by borrowers for taxes	421.38
Contingent Reserve	24,000.00
Federal Insurance Reserve	10,000.00
Reserve for unpaid interest	180.99
Undivided Profits	2,051.91
Other Liabilities	288.84
Total	$433,589.54

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W. M. Johns, President, and Ray W. Hunt, Secretary, each on his oath states that the above and foregoing statement is true in his best knowledge and belief as shown by the books and accounts of The Sedalia Savings and Loan Association.

W. M. Johns, President
Ray W. Hunt, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1949.
Lee C. Redmond, Notary Public.
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Grow $11,766,000 Of Vegetables

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Missouri produced $11,766,000 worth of vegetables and $6,404,000 worth of fruit in 1948, the Missouri College of Agriculture said in its annual report Friday.

Commercial experiments with new types of grapes apparently are paying dividends. The college said the popular Concord variety returned an average of $76 a ton, while the Herbert and Catawaba varieties brought $125 to $146 a ton.

The report said 500,000 home gardens were grown in the state last year.

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Judge Smith Is Found Guilty In Tax Case

Monett Jurist In Resignation As Jury Deliberates

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Circuit Judge Emory E. Smith of Monett Friday was convicted of one of six counts charging evasion of federal income taxes.

The 58-year-old jurist wept as the verdict of the federal court jury was read. Members of the family tried to comfort him.

A short time before the jury returned he had resigned. Only 15 minutes after the jury began its deliberation after the noon recess, attorneys for the defendant handed newsmen copies of a letter of resignation to Gov. Forrest Smith. The resignation, if accepted, will end Smith's 20-year tenure as judge of southwest Missouri's 24th judicial district.

Federal Judge Albert A. Ridge deferred sentence until January 29 at Kansas City. He agreed to postpone sentence when defense attorneys said the jurist's condition was such that he required medical attention.

They told the bench he became ill the first night of the five day trial but had refused to go to a hospital because he felt that would be interpreted as an attempt to delay the trial. Attorneys said Smith was suffering from gallstones.

Smith was indicted last September 17 by a federal grand jury at Kansas City. In six counts he was accused of filing false and fraudulent income tax returns for the years 1942 through 1947.

The indictments alleged he had concealed income of $21,674.85, of which $8,681.80 consisted of alleged "kickbacks" of salary and fees paid his former court reporter Mrs. Virginia Butler Sullinger.

Charged Concealing Fees

The count on which he was convicted charged that he reported a net taxable income of $580.37 in 1944 and paid a tax of $2.41, whereas his income should have been reported as $9,435.64 and he should have paid a tax of $2,376.19. The indictment stated he had concealed two legal fees totaling $4,812.96 in that year.

Mrs. Sullinger filed a $10,000 suit against the jurist a year ago, alleging she had been forced to kick back part of her salary and fees. This suit still is pending in the Taney county circuit court at Forsyth. It was to have been held early this month but was postponed until the April term of court.

During the five day trial, Smith took the stand Thursday. He told the jury he knew little about income tax returns, kept no financial records and his tax returns were short it was because he had overlooked some items.

He also denied that he ever had an arrangement with Mrs. Sullinger whereby she would rebate part of her salary to him. He said he had had no experience in income tax matters as a lawyer or a judge; that he was not a bookkeeper and that he did not compile his own income tax returns, merely furnishing data for their preparation.

In his resignation, which Smith asked be made effective immediately, the jurist reaffirmed his innocence of any "criminal intent" to evade taxes, but said he thought the resignation advisable because "this case has brought the bench and the bar into disrepute."

He said he had not resigned earlier because he felt "that such would be an act of cowardice and might be misinterpreted."

Judge Smith, a Republican, was treasurer of the Young Republicans of Missouri in 1933 and in 1934 was elected president.

He was admitted to the bar in 1918, after reading law in the offices of attorney friends, and the same year was elected prosecuting attorney of Barry county. He was re-elected in 1920. He was first elected to the bench in the circuit in 1928. His circuit included the counties of Barry, McDonald, Lawrence and Newton.

Reach Plane Crash Survivors

Rescuers reach a small plane which crashed against Bear mountain at Tehachapi, Calif. Mrs. Andrew DeFreitas survived the crash, but three other persons aboard were killed. The woman who was critically injured, was brought down the mountainside behind bulldozers and snowplows. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Move To City And Bring House Along

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 14—(AP)—Fordie White is moving from the country into the city, but he won't have any housing trouble.

He got a permit Friday to move his house inside the city limits from its original location about a mile away.

Shrews, which are mice-like but not rodents, will die if they go without food even a few hours.

Give Support To Basin Plan

President Voices It In Program Of Development

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Three Democratic Senators said after a White House call Friday that President Truman voiced his support again for unified development of the Missouri river basin.

The senators said they were redrafting the old Missouri Valley Authority bill so as to leave construction of dams and other facilities under the army engineers and other existing federal agencies rather than give it to a new authority. The measure would give the name "Missouri Valley Administration" to the general directing agency instead of calling the "Missouri Valley Authority."

Senators Murray (D-Mont), Gillette (D-Iowa) and Humphreys (D-Minn) called on the President.

"We want to get away from the use of the word authority because of the kind of odium which has been attached to that name in connection with this proposed development," Murray told reporters. "Opponents pretend to see spies, socialism and other evils attaching to that name."

The senators said the President, long an advocate of unified development of the Missouri and its tributary system, is as strong for it as ever.

Securing Reports

They said he told them he was having studies made and getting reports from government agencies.

The President also, they said, is supporting a proposed Columbia Valley Authority.

A reporter told Murray that the President had observed at his recent budget seminar that nine out of ten states in the Missouri basin were against a Missouri Valley Authority.

Murray said that probably the President meant that a number of governors of states were opposed to the separate authority since "the people in all the states are for it."

"The President is studying the matter," Murray asserted, "and wants to have further consultations with the army engineers, the bureau of reclamation and other agencies."

He did not have any estimate of the over-all cost of the construction.

"By leaving construction in the hands of existing agencies, we will eliminate much of the controversy that has prevented passage of an MVA bill in the past," the senator asserted.

He said the people demonstrated they were for the measure when they re-elected him in Montana after he was denounced by some of the newspapers for his support of it.

"The President said he feels that the operation of the MVA should be coordinated by a single authority."

Murray said that a decision would be made later on whether to propose three or five directors for a Missouri Valley Administration.

Hearings Jan. 26, 27, 28 On Roads

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith's special road survey committee Friday set aside Jan. 26, 27 and 28 for public hearings in its search for a state wide rural road program.

The sessions will be held in Jefferson City with farm, labor, civic and other interested groups invited.

Smith told the committee he hopes its recommendations will be ready for the legislature by March 1.

The committee made no policy decisions today. But most of the talk was about what could be done with a two cent per gallon increase in the present two cent state gasoline tax.

Here's the present financial picture as given by chief engineer Carl W. Brown of the state highway department and his experts:

On a 10-year basis, it will take 256 million dollars to rehabilitate and maintain the present 8,400-mile major road system.

Another 60 million will be needed for work in cities.

For 90 million more, Missouri can have another 15,000 miles of rural roads putting 96 per cent of farm units within two miles of an all weather road.

Brown estimated the ten-year program could be put into effect with a two cent increase in the tax if present revenue holds up.

Present highway income, with a two cent tax, is about 173 million short of meeting the ten-year need, he said.

Three Die In Crash Of Air Force Plane

Thirty-six Escaped By Taking To Their Parachutes

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 15—(AP)—Three men died but 37 escaped Friday in the crash of an air force "flying boxcar."

Jumpmaster Sgt. Lee Hodgkiss, 26, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, scattered 36 of his paratroop charges into the sky at 350 feet as soon as the C-82's engines began to fail and then rode the plane down into the pine-covered sandhills. The jumpers cleared the plane in seven seconds.

"I braced, sat down in a canvas jump seat, and thought 'this is it. What of my wife and child?'"

The sergeant's duty was to remain with the ship until all the men had cleared.

Uninjured after the crash, Hodgkiss said "I ran to the front of the plane and got one of the crewmen out of the burning compartment. But it was too late. He was dead."

Of the 36 jumpers, only Pfc. Virgil V. Votova of Parkman, Wyo., was seriously injured.

The huge plane—big enough to carry a jeep plus 40 troopers—sailed down in a woodland four miles northwest of Pope Field. It sheared off part of a big dead pine tree, uprooted another and came to rest 100 yards from the first tree. The fuselage burned.

Preston Sparrow, a reporter for the Fayetteville Observer, said the ship was heading for a clearing where only scrub pine grows.

At the Greenville (S. C.) Air Force base, where the plane and crew were stationed, Capt. Andrew Wood said the dead were: Capt. Robert L. Kilpatrick, pilot, Baytown, Tex.; T/Sgt Thomas L. Hilton, Jr., Greenville, S. C., and S/Sgt. Norman E. Harris, Tampa, Fla.

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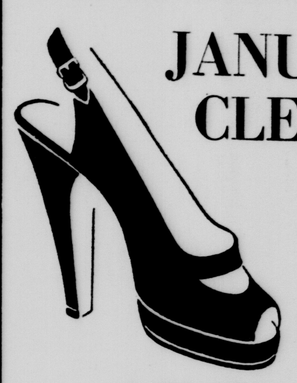

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Newsbabe Riles Reds

Christina Ohlsen
On Soviet Wanted List

By Daniel De Luce
AP Newsfeatures

BERLIN — The prettiest heckler of the Russians in Berlin is on the "wanted" list of their political police.

Twice a week, storm or shine, she makes jokes at Russian expense. Most of Berlin chuckles.

As long as she stays on the Allied side of the boundary dividing this city, blonde Christina Ohlsen hopes she'll be safe. But regardless of dangers the future may bring, she is now the most popular entertainer on RIAS, an American-sponsored radio station here. It's managed by William F. Heimlich of Columbus, Ohio.

She's a 'Newsbabe'

Christina calls herself, in Berlin slang, a newsbabe. Pretending to be hawking newspapers on a downtown street, she cries out the headlines with pin-pricking comment.

It's a rare week that word or action by German Communists and their Russian bosses doesn't make her script-writing easy.

The newsbabe fad has grown so much that little dolls in Christina's supposed gamin likeness are sold in western sectors of Berlin. Each clutches a bundle of papers and wears two blonde pig-tails.

Russia Wants Her

RIAS discovered Christina was on the Soviet wanted list when one of their reporter's was arrested recently in East Berlin. Russian officers grilled him angrily about the newsbabe.

"Nix gut, we'll catch her yet," the reporter said he was told before the reluctant Soviets released him.

Christina says her ambition was to be a ballerina. But the Nazis, she says, sent her to work in a factory after the war began. Her health broke down. After convalescing, she became a minor comedian in films and on the stage.

Gets Election Letters

Her most prized radio fan letter bears an East Berlin postmark and is in the crude handwriting of a day laborer. It arrived just before the anti-Communist city election in December.

"If we could elect you, little newsbabe, we'd do it," the letter promised. "Then all the politicians could sell papers and we'd have peace in the world."

Unlike most German theatrical folk, Christina denies any wish to emigrate from her ruined homeland. She says:

"I want to stay in Germany and have a really beautiful life —getting paid in laughs."

She likes RIAS because her program doesn't hew to a rigid ideological line. Her barbs find a variety of targets. For example, she disagreed with the American licensed Taggespiegel the other day when it called upon all Berliners to boycott all theaters in the Soviet sector.

"Silly!" retorted Christina "You'd break down the bridges which us Berliners need."

Malaya Plans Navy

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Malaya is on the way to having its own navy.

A bill to provide for its establishment will be put before the Singapore Legislative Council soon.

Enlistment in the force will be open to British subjects and citizens of the Federation of Malaya. Size of the force will be determined by the Governor of Singapore. Singapore will provide funds for the Navy.

The estimated annual economic loss, resulting from arthritic diseases in the U. S. is almost twice as great as the total 1947 budget for New York State.

High TB Rate in Singapore

SINGAPORE—(AP)—X-Rays taken in Singapore's new Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic have disclosed signs of TB in 55 per cent of the cases—"a much higher proportion than we expected," said clinic officials.

This result was observed in the first 181 cases examined. The clinic plans to carry out mass X-raying of local school children.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16— The new House of Representatives has now been shaken down, had a chance to settle in new offices, and has taken a look at each other. Also outsiders have had a chance to look at them. The results have not been disappointing.

In breif, the new Congress looks good. It has more war veterans, more youngsters who take their work seriously, more promising raw material than any since before Pearl Harbor. Many never dreamed they would be elected. Many are nervous, shy, and worried about which fork to pick up in Washington. But the main thing is that they know what happened to the 80th Congress, and, if they can help it, they aren't going to let history repeat.

Obviously, most of the new congressmen are Democrats. But the new Republicans seem to have a lot on the ball, too. Anyway, here is a cross section of the 81st freshmen, the men who hold the balance of power on Capitol Hill and who will shape your lives for the next few years:

Newsmen to School Teachers — Harry Davenport, Pennsylvania Democrat — publisher of weekly newspaper; ran against GOP John McDowell of the un-American Affairs committee, never expecting to win. Now that he's in Congress — much to his surprise —he'll push hard for the liberal program he advocated. . . . Chuck Gross, Iowa Republican—popular midwest radio commentator of Waterloo; defeated reactionary John Gwynne in the Republican primaries by going to the voters over the heads of the political machines. . . . Jerry Ford, Michigan Republican — a healthy replacement for Bartel Jonkman, who was one of the most backward of the 80th Congress. Just married, with a new job, Ford will be a mighty busy congressman. . . . . Thurman Crook, Democrat of South Bend, Ind. — Known as the only "legalized Crook" in Congress, he comes to Washington after 35 years as a high school teacher. Will work for better educational benefits.

New Southern Solons — Thurmond Chatham, North Carolina—wealthy manufacturer of blankets, tweeds and textiles (Chatham Mills) with outstanding war record in submarine service. Open minded on major issues. . . . . Charles Bennett, Jacksonville, Florida — A 38-year-old attorney who's proud the real estate lobby fought him. Led troops behind Jap lines during the Philippines invasion — until stricken with polio. Still fighting. . . . Syd Herlong, Florida — Great friend of the orange. Will steer middle-of-road course while squeezing last drop of political juice from his district's citrus crops. . . . Carl Elliott, Jasper, Alabama —Successfully bucked local political machine with 129 speeches in 35 days — all pointing up need for improved rural housing and higher educational standards. . . . Hugo Sims, South Carolina — Battled against the real estate lobby and will keep on battling. Among the top nominees for "the young men of the nation" selected by Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . . John Golden, Kentucky — One of the few new Republicans elected in the south. Careful, conscientious.

The Industrial East — Foster Furcolo, Massachusetts Democrat —Came up the hard way, washing dishes and waiting on tables at Yale. Got a law degree, saw naval action in the Pacific, elected in a GOP district by fighting high prices and bad housing. . . . Harry O'Neill, a Pennsylvania Democrat — Son of a Scranton coal miner. Harry had 14 brothers and sisters, began life as a barber, switched to insurance, is a strong union man, will go down the line for the Fair Deal. . . . Abraham Rublicoff, Connecticut Democrat — Gave up lucrative law practice to run for Congress. Handsome, intelligent, big vote-getter, will follow liberal line. . . John McGuire, Connecticut Democrat — Friendly, small town insurance agent who's been undefeated in local and state elections. In his spare time, he'll boost Connecticut's new governor Chester Bowles, for the White House. . . . Peter Rodino, Newark, N. J., Democrat — Fills the seat of Fred Hartley of Taft-Hartley act fame, and has political views exactly the opposite. . . . Hugh Addonizio, Newark, N. J., Democrat — May have the makings of a new Fiorello La Guardia.

The Rocky Mountain States—Wayne Aspinall, Colorado Democrat — Furious campaign through one of the nation's largest congressional districts. Crossed sixteen mountain passes with elevations over 10,000 feet searching votes. Dyed-in-the-wool New Dealer, he'll see that the west is heard in Congress — if he has to do all the talking himself. . . . John Marsalis, Pueblo, Colo., Democrat — Bachelor at 44, a staff sergeant in the war, he learned the GI side of the army. Interested chiefly in reclamation and labor; will vote for straight repeal of Taft-Hartley. . . . Reva Beck Bosone, Utah Democrat — Capable, charming Amazon; keen mind, was a good judge in Utah and should make a good congresswoman. . . . Walter Baring, Reno, Nev., Democrat — Won Nevada's solitary congressional seat by covering 30,000 miles of mountains and sagebrush in eight weeks. A mild mannered, easy-going young Westerner. He will support the Truman Fair Deal and work for development of his state's vast mineral wealth.

Southwest Congressmen: Harold Patton, Arizona Democrat — 41-year old life insurance executive. Son of railroad engineer, he got help from both labor and business. Favors better treatment for stricken Navajo Indians. . . . John Miles of New Mexico—former Democratic governor of his state and an old hand at government. Quiet, mild mannered, able. Should be good middle-of-road congressman. . . . Dixie Gilmer, Oklahoma Democrat — Came to Congress as a page boy at the age of 12. Today he's back after defeating GOP conservative George Schwabe of Tulsa. Can deliver fiery speeches. . . . George Wilson of Enid, Oklahoma —Former FBI agent, idealistic and deeply religious. Real possibilities. Elected to the seat of Ross Rizley, pocketbook congressman. . . . Lloyd Bentsen, McAllen, Texas — In only 27 years of life he's been lawyer, judge, bomber pilot and congressman: even has a good-looking wife. If he doesn't get spoiled early, he should be good. . . . Homer Thornberry, Austin, Texas — Good replacement for senator-elect Lyndon Johnson. Will battle for rural electrification and public power. . . . Tom Steed, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Democrat—Former editor of the Shawnee Morning News and Shawnee Evening Star, has served as secretary to three former congressmen, knows Washington inside out, is slated to go far.

Farm Program

The National Grange ideas in the farm section of resident Truman's economic report was no accident. The Grange's canny Master, Albert S. Goss, got in some strong licks for his "flexible price supports" idea at a White House meeting just before the economic message went to Congress.

Goss advised Truman against a fixed scale of price supports, such as the 60-100 per cent of parity scale advocated by the Farmers Union to protect farm income and production.

"One cure-all won't heal all the aches of agriculture," Goss told the president. "For instance, you can't cure the ache in orange raising — which is high transportation costs — with the same medicine you use for egg production, where the ache is high feed costs.

"But, most important, we should gear price supports not only to insure ample production of the commodities we need most for exports and domestic consumption, but to prevent surpluses of crops selling at high market prices.

"A flexible program that will enable the government to change support prices at any time we have too much of one crop or too little of another is the only answer," continued Goss. "It's the best approach, in our opinion, to a stable agriculture and fair prices to consumers."

"That makes good sense," commented Truman. And his economic message read as if he meant it. However, whether the orange philosophy will be embodied in the farm bill now being prepared by the agriculture department remains to be seen. Most insiders think it won't.

Stamps in the News

AP Newsfeatures
By Syd Kronish

To aid in the fight against tuberculosis Belgium has issued two special sets of semi-postals. One

set of three stamps depicts the anti-tuberculosis cross. The 1.75 franc plus 25 centimes is orange, 1.20 franc plus 30 centimes is violet and 20 centimes plus 5 centimes is blue. The other set pictures Archduchess Isabelle on the 4 fr plus 3 for 25 and Archduke Albert on the 20 fr plus 20 fr green.

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A Newfoundland stamp carried by H. G. Hawker, who made the first attempt to fly the Atlantic in 1919 was sold in London for 90 pounds (approximately $360). The stamp was on an envelope dated "St. Johns, April 12, 1919." Hawker's plane crashed in mid-Atlantic, but he and his navigator were rescued by a ship.

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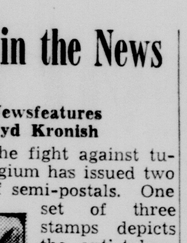
Japan has issued a special 2 yen rose colored stamp for use on New Year's greeting cards. This adhesive illustrates a little girl playing a game called "hane - tsuki" which is comparable to our game of badminton. Japan has also issued a long rectangular 5 yen stamp commemorating "Stamp Hobby Week."



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Romania has issued a new air-mail set of three values, reports the Penny Black Stamp Co. The 30 lei red depicts the emblem of the Republic and a plane flying over factories and oil wells. The 50 lei olive green shows a plane flying over a field. Also pictured on this one are a tractor, a worker, a factory and an oil well. The 100 lei blue pictures a plane, ocean liner, trucks and a train.

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Burma will issue new postage stamps in a variety of colors to commemorate the first anniversary of Burmese independence. The stamps will be marked "public" and "service." The "service" stamps will be used for official correspondence only.

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Luxembourg has issued a set of five new stamps, each showing a profile portrait of Grand Duchess Charlottee, reports the New York Stamp Co. In the upper right corner is a royal crown. The stamps are: 25 centimes grey blue, 1 franc red violet, 1.50 fr blue green, 2 fr grey volet and 4 fr blue.

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Brazil has issued a 40 centavos light violet stamp designed to help the world fight against the dread disease, cancer, reports Leon Monosson. This stamp pictures a giant crab covering the globe. A knife is imbedded in the center of the crab.

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STAMP NOTES: The Philippine Republic has issued a new 3 centavos dark and light green stamp depicting the sampaguita, the national flower of the Philippines . . France has issued a 15 franc orange stamp picturing the Luxembourg Palace in Paris In 1946 the same design appeared on a 10 franc dark blue adhesive. The Colombian Tequendama Falls design now reappears on a 10 centavos light maroon issue.

Funny Business *By Hershberger*

"The wife wouldn't let me smoke in the car!"

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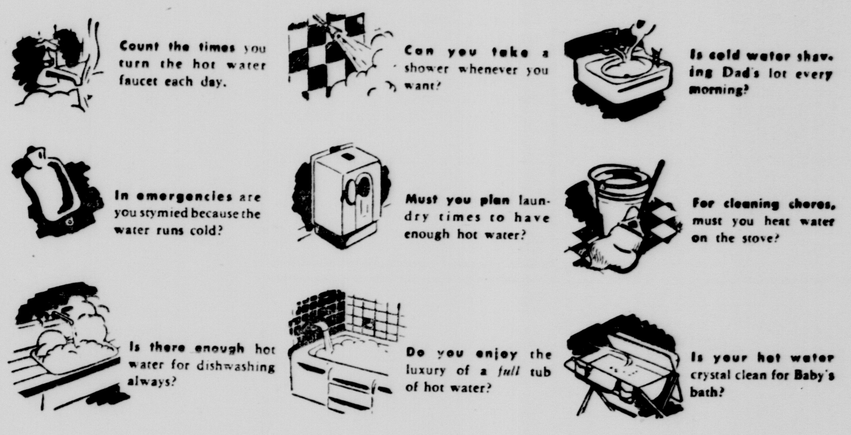

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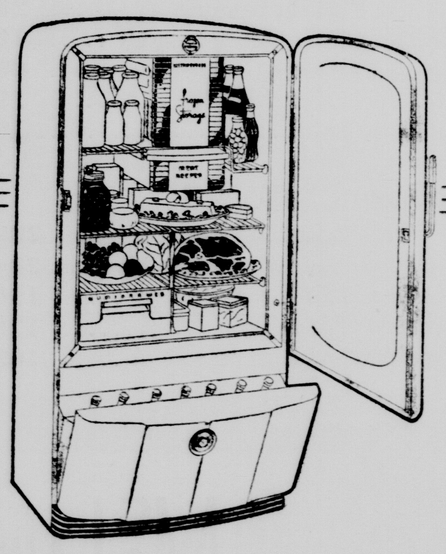

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Bugs Bunny, Cupid:

Hey, Doc, It's Love

By MARY ALLIE TAYLOR
NEA Special Correspondent

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (NEA) — One cold, dreary night air mail clerks at the airport dumped a sack of letters on the desk and out fell an envelope demanding attention.

Bugs Bunny was sitting on a curb, one hand to his chin, the other on his knee; a sad and lonely expression on his face. A crescent moon in the sky lighted up the trees in the background. The entire front of the envelope was colored in soft pastels with the name and address of a Texas lass in tiny letters and Bugs saying: "Guess who I'm miss'in, Doc??"

Bugs Bunny rode Jack Smith's letters to his girl, turned out to be the long-eared cupid . . .

. . . that made mail clerks add notes on the envelopes until Jack and Grace became Mr. and Mrs.

The next night brought another, and the next, another, until those mail clerks began to scramble through the mail sacks each night, hunting for that certain envelope postmarked Evansville, Ind., and addressed to Miss Grace Matz, Harlingen, Tex. What Bugs had to say and do was the bright spot in their dull, night's work. And he never failed to show up every night for nearly three years.

Of course, looking through all the mail took up time. And Bugs' remarks and activities were often directed toward mail clerks, urging them to speed the mail.

Then the other night Bugs appeared, his ears flopped back, his face a deathly pallor, draped limply across the T of The End, saying: "I tried to save ya' Dreamboat!! At least I went down fight'in!! Good luck, hey!" The envelope was bordered in black.

The mail clerks jumped to the conclusion that she had married the other guy. Upset by the fact that Bugs would no longer be coming through to brighten their work, they took it upon themselves to write a letter to Miss Matz in Harlingen.

"We U. S. Mail Clerks at the Memphis, Tenn., Air Mail Field have been enjoying the cartoon envelopes you have been receiving from someone in Evansville, Ind. They have always been a cheerful spot in our dreary work. Tonight when we noticed one captioned 'The End,' we were concerned lest they should stop.

"Would it be imposing too much on your good nature to ask you to forward this letter to the him or her concerned with our good wishes, and a request for some of the same dedicated to us?

"We recognize this talent as some of the best and would like to express our appreciation personally to the one concerned."

By return mail came an invitation to the wedding of Miss Grace Matz of Harlingen, Tex., to Mr. Jack Smith of Evansville, Ind. Inside was a note: "The bitter end for Jack Smith's cartoon happens to be our marriage.

"Thanks so much for your letter and I'll see that he reads it when he arrives. And in his spare time maybe he can send a Bugs your way."

But the mail clerks hadn't really seen the whole story. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith came to Memphis on their honeymoon, and told the rest. What Memphis had seen was only the grand finale of 420 Bugs Bunny letters with which Smith had courted his girl since 1945.

A lot of letters, hey doc? But they won a bride.

● Community News from

Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Homan left Monday for a visit with friends in Arizona and the state of California. Mr. Homan is a retired railroad depot man.

Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sibert of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sibert of Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone.

Sunday, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone entertained for dinner Mr. Clark Stephens, daughter, Miss Mary Stephens, Miss Georgia Upton, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tucker, Sr., went to New Bloomfield, where they attended the Eastern Star Installation, of which Mrs. Tuck is a member. They spent the night and Sunday with old friends. They formerly lived at New Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stone, son Randy, daughter Patty Ann, of South West City, Mo., near the Arkansas line, visited here a few days with Mrs. Stone's mother and sister, Mrs. Blanche Collins, Mrs. John Rose, of Sedalia, and Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone in Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were given a charivari on Thursday night, January 6.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst, with Mrs. Edwin Williams program leader, assisted by Mrs M. W. Benning, Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Bennie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schondelmier, of Kansas City, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schondelmier, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr., and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sadewhite and children Terry Joe and Mary Faye, of Marshall, were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Sadewhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yokeley on January 2.

Howard Elkins of Sedalia, route one, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Martin, and Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Norfleet of Higginsville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bales, Sunday evening.

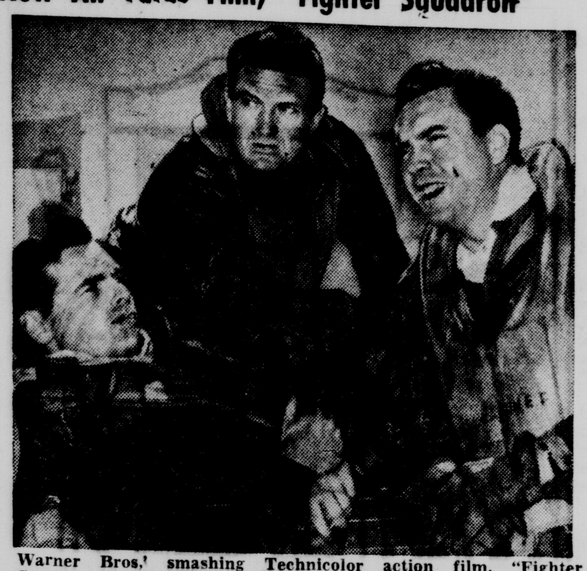
Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and children, of Independence, spent New Years' Day here with her parents.

The Missionary of the community church held its January meeting with Mrs. J. B. Dorsey.

Mrs. Artie Nutt, daughter Ruth Elaine, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kansas City with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Charles and family, Judy and Tommie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone entertained at dinner January 9, Mr. Glenn Shepherd of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stone and two children of South West City.

New Air Force Film, "Fighter Squadron"



Warner Bros.' smashing Technicolor action film, "Fighter Squadron," with Edmond O'Brien, Robert Stack and John Rodney, starts today for a three-day showing at the Uptown Theatre. In the tradition of "Air Force" and "Dawn Patrol," "Fighter Squadron," tells the story of one squadron and its valiant group who attacked by one as they kept pressing the enemy.

Joan Fontaine and Burt Lancaster are pictured above in a scene from "Kiss The Blood Off My Hands," new super-shocker which opens a three-day engagement today at the Liberty. The co-feature is "Miraculous Journey" color jungle adventure film which stars Rory Calhoun.

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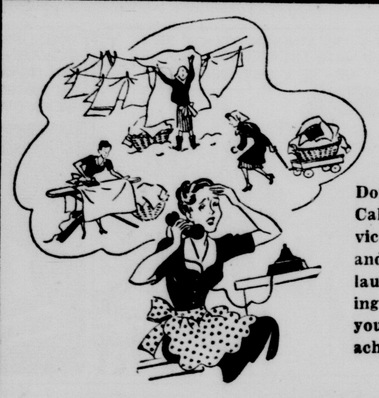

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A new U. S. postage stamp honors the Brahma, a popular breed of chicken about a century ago and the ancestor of many common types today.

LISTEN! by Jim Carson

The **Gene Autry Program**, heard on KMBC each Saturday evening at 7 p. m., will originate in Kansas City next Saturday night. **Autry** and his **Melody Ranch hands** are on a midwinter tour that will take them to all parts of the country. Kansas City will be the third stop on the tour, and **Gene** will have the entire cast with him.

Gene Autry

"You Gotta Stay Happy" is the title of **Radio Theatre's** presentation tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. on KMBC. The original screen stars, **Joan Fontaine** and **James Stewart** will appear in the leading roles on tomorrow night's radio adaptation. It's lots of fun when these two stars get together in this romantic comedy hit, and we'll recommend this program as a must on your Monday night listening schedule.

One of KMBC's most popular week-day features for rural listeners are the Livestock Marketcasts with **Bob Riley. Bob** is heard on KMBC at 6:25 and 9:50 a. m., and again at 12:30 each week-day, with latest information on livestock news, direct from the **Kansas City Livestock Exchange. Bob Riley** has been at KMBC for the past nine years, and his programs are of great benefit to those living in the Kansas City trade area.

Bob Riley

And, by the way, have you folks noticed the **all-star list** of outstanding programs heard on KMBC each Sunday afternoon. One of the highlights is the New York **Philharmonic Orchestra** broadcast, heard at 2 o'clock. **Leopold Stokowski** will be on the podium this afternoon. **Festival of Song** is heard each Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., immediately followed by the quiz program with a heart, **Strike It Rich.** At 5:00 p. m. the Family Hour of Stars brings an outstanding radio drama to listeners. It's **Bette Davis** in the starring role this afternoon. At 5:30, **Spike Jones** and his **City Slickers** take to the KMBC airwaves. This afternoon **Spike** will have **Celeste Holm** and **Bob Crosby** as guests. **Jack Benny,** king of comedians, will be heard at 6 p. m., with all of your favorite members of the cast on the **Jack Benny Program.** Then at 6:30 those lovable blackface comics, **Amos 'n' Andy** will race through another half-hour of antics. At 7 p. m. KMBC presents the **News** with **John Farmer,** and at 7:10, **Sam Molen** brings you the latest **Sports News.** It's a grand line-up of outstanding programs, all designed for your Sunday listening pleasure on KMBC.

Wednesday night at 9 p. m. KMBC will present the second program in the new series entitled **What Do You Think?** The program, presented with the cooperation of the **University of Kansas City,** presents interesting thought-provoking subjects of interest to listeners in the Kansas City area. **Dr. Clarence R. Decker,** president of the **University of Kansas City,** serves as moderator of the panel of weekly guests.

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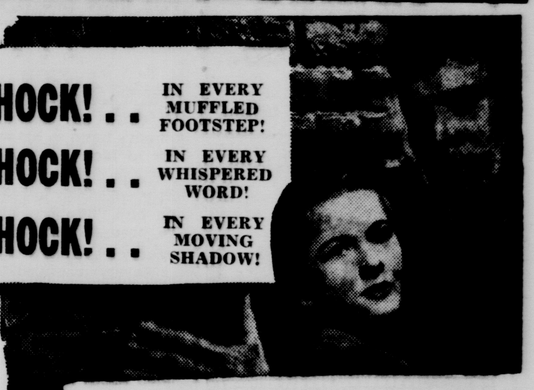

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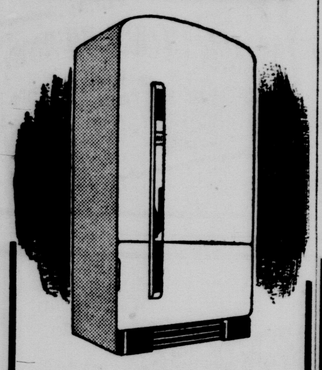

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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: Merry tries to forget Mike's kiss, tells herself he didn't mean anything he said, that she mustn't take him seriously. When Lissa sees the flowers he sends next day, she tells Merry she's made a conquest. That afternoon Merry goes to a tea where the first person she sees is Mike. He's talking to a lovely lady.

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MIKE, seeing Merry, smiled, put down his cocktail, took the woman's hand in his and drew her over to Merry.

"Hello, darling," said Mike softly, and then to the woman beside him. "Mother, this is Merry. I've been telling you about her."

Merry's eyes flew wide open and she barely managed to bite back a startled exclamation. "Mother" is lovely woman, who looked not a day over thirty — well, maybe just barely thirty-three or -four—with her wings of raven-hued hair folded about her head and tucked into a great soft knot at the back . this woman was Mike's mother?

The woman's eyes, a deep, shining blue, widened with delight as she caught Merry's expression, and she said to Mike, "Oh, darling, isn't she a lamb? She doesn't believe I'm really your mother. Isn't she sweet?"

Flushed and awkward, Merry hurried, "Well, honestly, it doesn't seem possible."

Mike said cheerfully, "Oh, she takes good care of herself, I'll say that for her. She's well preserved."

"Angel dear, I hate you for that!" said the woman in her soft, lovely voice. Then she turned back to Merry. "I'm so very happy to meet you at last. Mike has simply been raving about you for ages and ages. I've all but grown weary of hearing about you."

"Don't spread it on quite so thick, sweet," protested Mike. "I've only known her two days." His mother looked up at him in little perplexity

"But isn't this Gloria, the girl you wanted to elope with, only her husband came back and they made up?" she protested.

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MERRY'S heart twisted a little but she managed to give Mike a teasing grin.

"Oh, no, Mrs. Channing. That was last week's girl friend. I came into the picture day before yesterday," she said lightly.

Mike's mother winced. "Oh, not Mrs. Channing, dear. I haven't been Mrs. Channing since Mike was two years old."

Merry barely managed not to gasp, and she was scarlet with confusion.

"Oh, I'm sorry—I didn't know."

"But why should you be sorry? You couldn't possibly know. We've never met before, have we? I'm Mrs. Lorimer," said Mike's mother.

"Mrs. Gillespie, angel," Mike corrected her gently.

Once more his mother winced.

"A horrible name. I hate it. I must do something about it," said she. And to Merry with a gentle smile. "All my friends call me Mimi. And you must, too."

"You might as well," Mike offered pleasantly. "It will save a terrific amount of wear and tear on your memory. She changes names and husbands as often as most women change nail-polish."

"Oh, no, Mike, you're being unfair, really! That's very mean of you," protested Mimi, hurt.

Mike looked straight down at Merry, and when his mother drifted away, smiling and chatting with someone else, he said dryly, "So now you know. She's quite a person, is Mimi, but a terrific responsibility. As unpredictable as a child and as irresponsible as a six-week-old pup. But I'm fond of her."

"Well, of course. She's lovely."

"And having five sets of grandparents isn't a bad idea, if you can learn to keep them all straightened out in your mind and stay friendly with them. So far I've managed it."

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MERRY drew a deep breath and Mike grinned at her.

"Shocked?" he asked mildly.

"Shocked?"

"Well, I understand you look with a dim eye on divorce."

"That's not true. And anyway, it's none of my business."

"Well, of course it is. After all, since you are marrying into the family—"

"Aren't you getting a little tired of that line?"

"Hum-m-m! I don't think so. I still find it a bit exciting." He laughed at her warmly. "Look, Precious, let's get out of here. There are places to go and things to do and people to be avoided."

"Avoided?"

"Certainly. In my mood, I have no desire to share you. Let's find a place for dinner where neither of us knows a soul and where we can hold hands and gaze into each other's eyes and be idiotic, as people who have just tumbled headlong into love have every right to be."

Merry looked across the room to where his lovely, incredibly youthful-looking mother was the center of a little knot of admiring men and asked, "Shouldn't you see your mother home first, or something?"

"Mimi? She is home. This is her place—didn't you know?"

"Goodness, no."

"Well, there's no reason you should. Come along."

"But if she is my hostess, shouldn't I say goodby to her and thank her for the party?" She broke off, flushed, as he laughed at her.

"Not unless you want to bewilder her to the point of tears," he grinned at her. "I doubt seriously if she knows the names of half a dozen people here and probably those were not invited."

And Merry, a little subdued because it seemed so strange and alien to all the established rules of hospitality that held good in Marshallville, yielded and let Mike draw her out of the room and into the elevator.

(To Be Continued)

Carnival — *By Dick Turner*

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8 Two (prefix)
9 Native of Italy
10 Pause
11 Sudden rush
16 Giant king of Bashan
17 Musical note
20 Female rabbit
22 High mount
25 Certain
26 War god
28 Conduct
29 Lampreys
33 Penetrated
36 Eternity
37 Writing implement
38 Beast
41 Persian tentmaker
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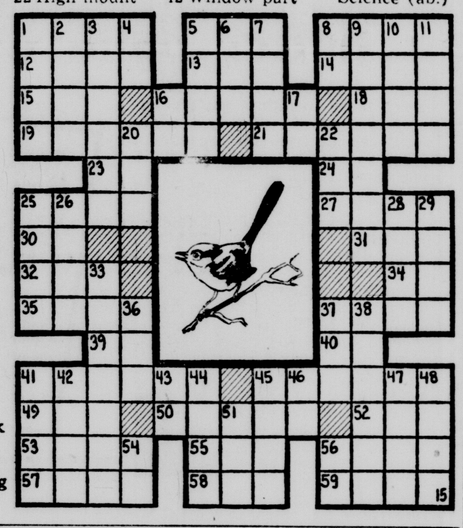

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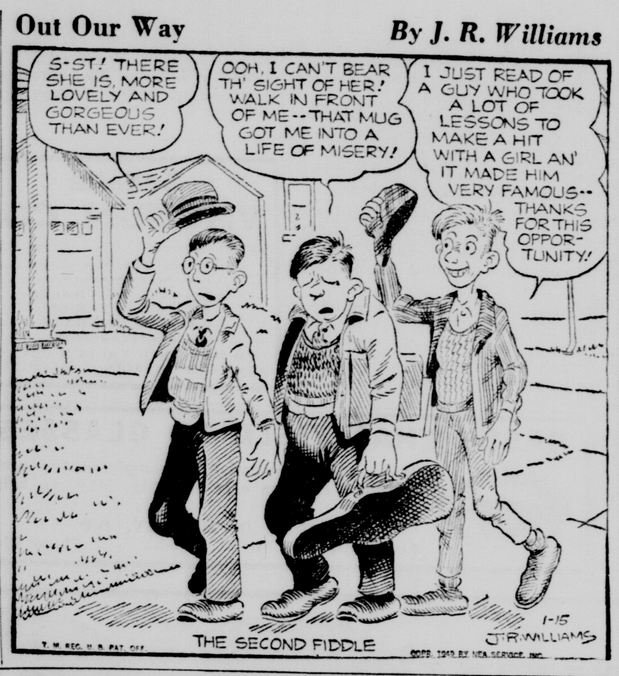

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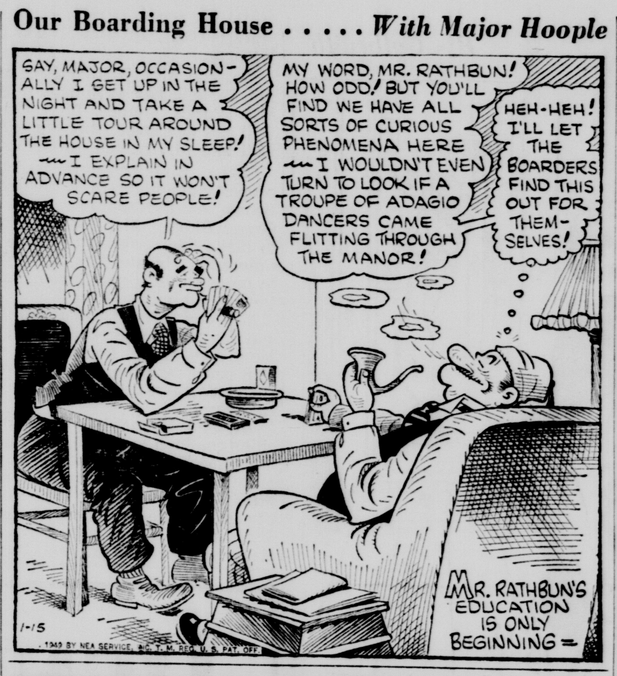

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Does Your Life Flash by When Sudden Death Looms

By Alvin Steinkopf

SHEFFIELD, England, Jan. 15 —(AP)—When sudden death looms, does your past life unreel before your mind's eye like a high speed movie?

Or do you just draw a frightened blank?

The chances are four out of ten you'll get that lightning review of the past, says Arnold Freeman, educator and psychologist, who has made a hobby of subjecting popular beliefs to factual tests.

For years, Freeman, warden of Sheffield's Educational Settlement, has been hearing the story that at the moment of sudden death the victim "sees his whole past life spread before him." The psychologists call it a "life tableau."

Freeman wondered about the facts and, as a scientific investigator, came up against the stubborn fact that it isn't practical to ask persons who died suddenly.

Next Best Thing

So he did the next best thing. In newspaper appeals, he asked persons who almost died in sensational circumstances to relate their "critical moment" experiences.

Freeman's research indicated that the popular beliefs in the matter are two-fifths right. Two out of five persons faced by sudden death do, indeed, see a parade of their experiences in a life tableau. Three out of five have rather stupid thoughts, or are too scared to think anything.

Freeman traced down at least 20 instances of persons who saw "everything pass in review." Thirty-four didn't see a thing, and the testimony of dozens of others was inconclusive.

A Methodist clergyman who fell from his bicycle in front of an automobile reported:

Saw Life In Detail

"I saw all my life in detail. It seemed to start with a broken toy in early infancy. The final thought was the grief my mother would feel when my death was reported to her."

A London man rescued from drowning told Freeman:

"I saw myself as a boy riding a railway engine footplate, and there was a mental flash about stealing apples from an orchard."

Another clergyman saw not the past, but the future. As he fell down a stairway, luckily without breaking his neck, he saw his funeral procession and regarded it as very handsome.

Service men who escaped death by inches provided much of Freeman's data. Most of them had trivial impressions at the climactic moment. An airman trapped in the cockpit of a plane which sank in the ocean reported:

"My only concern was to get back to my mother, father and girl friend. Then came unconsciousness, and later I read that I had been fished out. It's still a kind of unreal experience. Maybe I'm not supposed to be here, but there was no life tableau when I approached the bar."

A naval lieutenant, fooling around with a radio antennae, fell out of an eighth story window. He landed, jolted but alive, on sixth floor balcony.

"I said to myself, 'Well, I'm damned,' and felt only surprise and amazement at having done such a silly thing."

Freeman, a philosopher-psychologist, tried to draw some conclusions.

"Man seems to live out the past, through the present and on into the future," he said. "His memory seems to be a mechanism to bring his time-self into relation with his space-self. Under exceptional circumstances, under such a jolt as facing death unexpectedly, the time-self in some cases becomes momentarily severed from the space-self, and memory flashes out in detailed reality."

Side Glances — *By Galbraith*

"Next Christmas we'll buy Junior some books—his physical development is good enough!"

● Community News from

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

The Green Ridge Presbyterian church held its annual basket dinner and congregational meeting Sunday.

Evening classes in vocational agriculture for all farmers in the Green Ridge community, began Wednesday evening in the Green Ridge high school building and will be conducted each Wednesday evening throughout the winter months by M. R. Hutcherson, vocational agricuuture instructor in the Green Ridge high school.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory called at their farm home southeast of Green Ridge last Saturday and cut their winter's supply of wood. The men doing the work included: Raymond La Rue and son, Donnie; George Richardson, David Wear, Clyde Hunt, Enos Floyd, Emorry Gunn and Arness Clinton. Mr. Gregory has been in ill health for the past several weeks and is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Brim and daughter, Shirley and Sarah Sue, of Kansas City, spent the weekend in Green Ridge visiting in the home of Mr. Brim's mother, Mrs. Alberta Chaney and with his aunt, Mrs. Elsie McClure. Mr. Brim visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Ira B. Perdue while in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown drove to Deepwater on New Year's day where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. John W. Sanders and Mr. Sanders.

The name Homer James has been given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter, Jr., which was born at the Bothwell hospital January 7. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoard and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter, Sr., of Green Ridge, are the grandparents of the child.

Those attending a New Year's dinner on Sunday January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, in Leeton were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond La Rue and children, Donnie and Harold Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Weller and children, Kathryn and Walter, all of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Keller, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hughes and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Swearingen and son, Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mothersbaugh and son, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Rose Turner.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer was called to Windsor last Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Garoutte. Mrs. Palmer returned to her home in Green Ridge Friday evning. Mrs. Garoutte's condition was slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Palmer visited Sunday afternoon in Lincoln in the home of Mr. Palmer's mother, Mrs. J. F. Palmer and with his sister, Mrs. John Wenig and children.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Johnson were their children and their families: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gossett and son, of Merriam, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family, all of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElroy and daugthter, Donna of Minneapolis, Minn., were week-end guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. A. Sachse and Mr. Sachse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom and daughter, Charlene, drove to Lincoln last Sunday, where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Wisdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pace and son, Russell, had as holiday guests Mrs. Pace's mother, Mrs. Grace Bull and her sister, Mrs. Wade Atwell and Mr. Atwell, of Calhoun.

Carl L. Sims has purchased the property belonging to Mrs. Fannie Brown on the southeast side of Green Ridge. Mrs. Brown plans to make her home in the state of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Sims plan to move to their new home sometime in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Gillilan and daughters Judy, Carol Sue and Mary Lou, of St. Louis, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Gillilan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Selsus Iman and children, Joan and Kim, visited in Slater on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Iman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner and son, Charles. While in Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Iman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brame and son, David and with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conning, of Wantoma, Fisc. Mrs. Brame and Mrs. Conning are sisters of Mrs. Iman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heibner, of Green Ridge, spent last week end in Warsaw, visiting in the home of Mr. Heibner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heibner.

Miss Coleen Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Floyd, underwent a major operation at the Community hospital in Windsor, last Tuesday.

Miss Patricia Morrow returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in Paducah, Ky. Miss Sarah Morrow, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow, has returned to Murray, Ky. where she is a student at the Murray State college.

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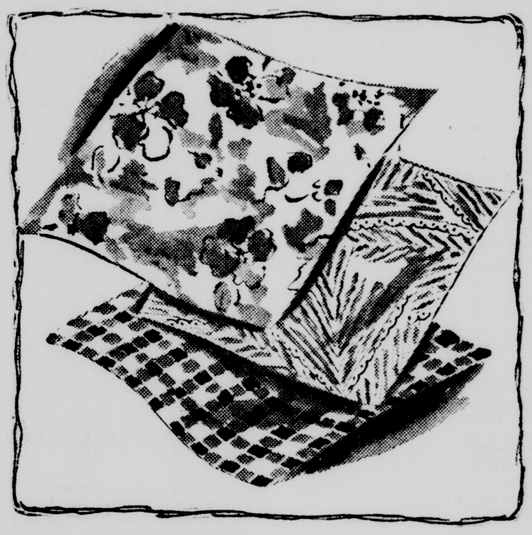

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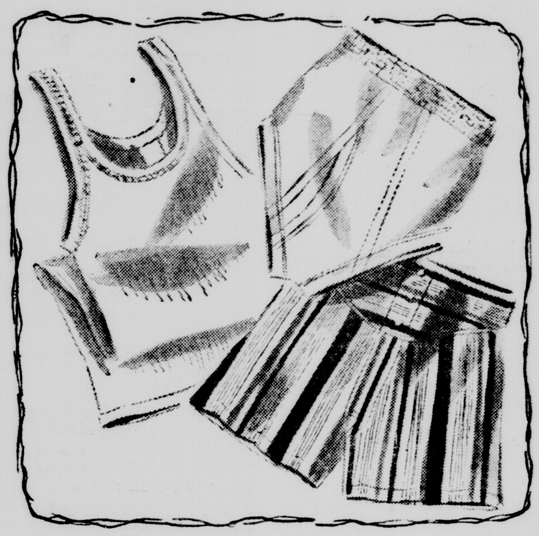

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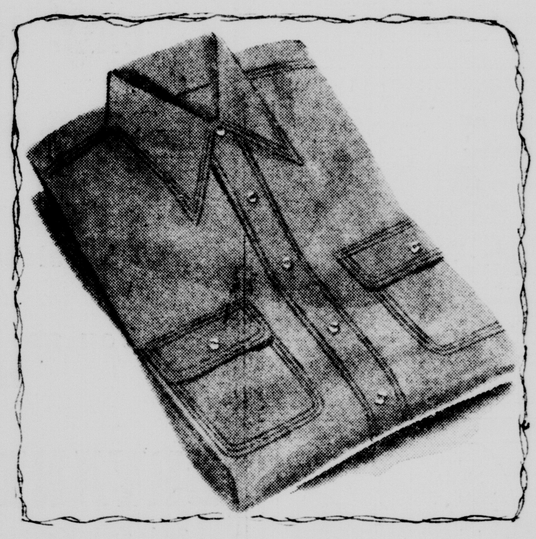

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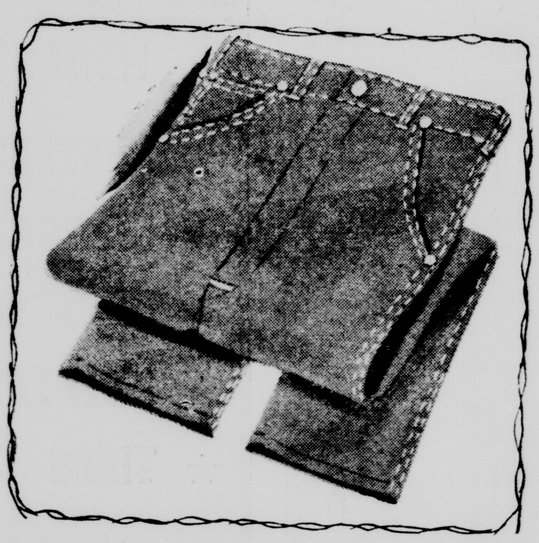

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